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U.S. WILL 'TAKE OVER' GAZA STRIP, REDEVELOP IT: DONALD TRUMP

Trump made these remarks on Tuesday during a joint press conference in the White House with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

GAZA BET WORTH PURSUING, SAYS NETANYAHU

Trump said he envisions a redeveloped Gaza like "the Riviera of the Middle East." "We'll own it and dismantle all unexploded bombs ... level the site, create economic development that will supply unlimited numbers of jobs." Netanyahu, when asked about the US taking over Gaza, said, "I think it's something that could change history. it's worth pursuing this avenue."

APPALLED U.S. ALLIES, FOES REJECT IDEA

- Egypt, Jordan and other American allies rejected Donald Trump's idea of relocating more than 2 million Palestinians from Gaza. Australia said it supports a two-state solution in the Middle East | **P12**
- Democratic senator Chris Coons said, "This risks the world thinking we are an unreliable partner as our president makes insane proposals"

40 mins

LENGTH OF THE PRESSER WHERE TRUMP GOT THE GAZA BRAINWAVE

CHENNAI ■ MADURAI ■ VIJAYAWADA ■ BENGALURU ■ KOCHI ■ HYDERABAD ■ VISAKHAPATNAM ■ COIMBATORE ■ KOZHIKODE ■ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ■ BELAGAVI ■ BHUBANESWAR ■ SHIVAMOGGA ■ MANGALURU ■ TIRUPATI ■ TIRUCHY ■ TIRUNELVELI ■ SAMBALPUR ■ HUBBALLI ■ DHARMAPURI ■ KOTTAYAM ■ KANNUR ■ VILLUPURAM ■ KOLLAM ■ TADEPALLIGUDEM ■ NAGAPATTINAM ■ THRISSUR ■ KALABURAGI

A woman takes a selfie after voting at Jamia Nagar in Okhla, New Delhi, on Wednesday | PTI

EXIT POLL PREDICTIONS

70 TOTAL SEATS

36 HALFWAY MARK

Source	AAP	BJP+	Cong
Chanakya Strategies	25-28	39-44	2-3
DV Research	26-34	36-44	0-0
JVC	22-31	39-45	0-2
Matrize	32-37	35-40	0-1
Mind Brink	44-49	21-25	0-1
P-Marq	21-31	39-49	0-1
People's Insight	25-29	40-44	0-2
Peoples Pulse	10-19	51-60	0-0
Poll Diary	18-25	42-50	0-2
WeePreside	46-52	18-23	0-1
POLL OF POLLS	**30**	**39**	**1**

POLLSTERS SEE BJP 'CAPITAL GAIN'

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

WITH the high-stakes assembly election in Delhi coming to a close on Wednesday, several pollsters predicted the return of the BJP to power after 27 years, with a clear majority. Exit poll predictions often go awry, but they get it right this time around, it will be a huge setback for the ruling AAP, which is seeking a third consecutive term in office.

As for the voter turnout, it stood at 60.42% as of 11 pm, creeping towards the 2020 figure of 62.59%.

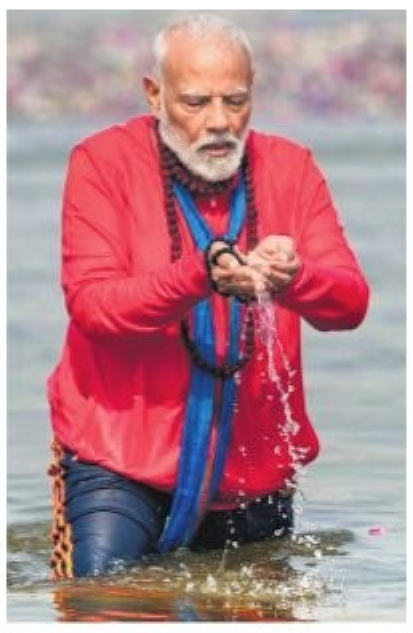
Seven of 10 exit polls predicted anywhere 39-50 seats for the BJP and 20-25 for AAP. Seven pollsters predicted not more than three seats for the Congress, which is fighting for revival in Delhi. In the 70-member Delhi assembly, 36 is the majority mark.

While People's Pulse gave a sweeping 51-60 seats for the BJP-led NDA, Chanakya Strategies predicted 39-44 to it. The P-Marq exit poll predicted 39-49 seats for the BJP and its allies, 21-31 for AAP and 0-1 for the Congress. However, two surveys — Wee Preside and Mind Brink — predicted a sweeping victory for the AAP. According to Wee Preside, AAP is expected to get 46-52 seats, restricting BJP to 18-23 seats. The Mind Brink survey predicted 44-49 seats for AAP and 21-25 for the saffron party.

DELHI POLLS DECIDE

If most of the pollsters get it right, it will be a body blow for the Congress — which was hoping to rise like a Phoenix — after the reverses in Haryana and Maharashtra. The gloves were off as the Congress and the AAP, both INDIA bloc allies, unleashed an all out war against each other during the election campaign. However, most of the other constituents of the bloc, including the Samajwadi Party, Trinamool Congress and Shiv Sena (UBT) extended support to the AAP. They also endorsed TMC chief Mamata Banerjee for the leadership of the bloc.

For the Congress, it is a battle for survival in the city it ruled for 15 years in a row.



HOLY DIP

Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Sangam during the Maha Kumbh Mela, in Prayagraj on Wednesday | PTI

India is 2nd largest AI market: Altman

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

TWO years after dismissing India's AI potential as 'hopeless', OpenAI CEO Sam Altman on Wednesday acknowledged that India has grown to become the second biggest market for his firm's flagship product, the ChatGPT, after the US.

Altman, while discussing India's progress in AI alongside Union minister Ashwini Vaishnaw at an event in Delhi, said Open AI has tripled its users in India in the past year.

Praising India's rapid optimisation of the new technology, he said: "The innovation that's happening, what people are building [in India], it's really incredible. We're excited to do much, much more here, and I think it's (the Indian AI program) a great plan."

During his earlier visit to India in June 2023, Altman had termed the country's ability to develop a foundational model similar to ChatGPT "totally hopeless", suggesting that India would be better off without trying to create its own model. He later claimed his words were taken out of context.

Altman now says training AI models is still expensive but it is becoming increasingly feasible, so India can take the lead in AI development.

His shift in tone comes in the wake of Chinese AI startup DeepSeek creating a foundational model at a fraction of the cost of OpenAI's offerings.

The rise of DeepSeek has put pressure on OpenAI and other Western firms to lower prices to remain competitive.

FINMIN ASKS STAFF NOT TO USE AI APPS

The finance ministry has directed its officers not to use AI tools/apps such as ChatGPT and DeepSeek in office devices or computers, saying they pose confidentiality risks to data and documents | **P13**

1st batch of 104 deportees land from US

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A US air force aircraft carrying 104 Indian immigrants from different states landed in Amritsar on Wednesday, the first such batch of Indians deported by the Donald Trump dispensation as part of the crackdown against illegal immigration in that country. Of the deportees, 33 each are from Haryana and Gujarat, 30 from Punjab, three each from Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh, and two from Chandigarh, sources said. The deportees include 19 women and 13 minors. The US action comes just days before PM Modi's visit to Washington.

The C-17 Globemaster in Amritsar | PTI

The C-17 Globemaster landed at the Amritsar airport at 1.55 pm, where a posse of police personnel were deployed, flanked by anxious relatives of those who were sent back.

All deportees were questioned inside the airport.

Jaspal Singh from Gurdaspur reached home late in the evening and told local TV channels that he had paid ₹30 lakh to an agent to reach the US, who took 5 months to send him there. "The agent told me he would send me legally but he used the donkey route," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Five of family killed in accident near Shorapur

Yadgir: Five of a family were killed in an accident near Tinthani in Shorapur taluk, Yadgir, on Wednesday. All the five died when their bike rammed into a government bus. The family was from Mettamaradidoddy, Raichur. The victims are Anjaneya (35), Gangamma (28), Hanamantha (1.5 years) and Anjaneya's brother's children Pavitra (5) and Rayappa (3). The couple had come to Halisagar in Shahapur and were returning when the accident happened.

Dr G: New UGC regulations contradict NEP

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@ Bengaluru

THE University Grants Commission's (UGC) growing influence over education policies, from primary to higher education, is a cause for concern. Many of the proposals from the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, which aimed to strengthen regional languages and cultures, have now been contradicted by the new UGC draft regulations, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said.

He was speaking at the Higher Education Ministers' Conclave, where ministers from six states including Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Jharkhand, participated to oppose the UGC's draft regulations.

Parameshwara questioned why states were not given the freedom to shape their education policies to reflect their regional priorities and culture. **P4**

> **The proposed changes should not undermine the autonomy of states....**
>
> Dr G Parameshwara, K'taka Home Minister

18 non-Hindu TTD staff face stern action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tirumala

THE Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has barred 18 employees practising non-Hindu rituals from all religious programmes and functions of the temple body until further orders.

TTD Executive Officer J Shyamala Rao instructed department heads not to assign these employees to any temple or religious programme-related work. And TTD Chairman B R Naidu reaffirmed that non-Hindu employees will be transferred out to Andhra Pradesh government departments or offered voluntary retirement.

The disciplinary action, sources said, is in line with TTD's commitment to preserving the sanctity of its temples. "It has been proved that 18 TTD employees are practicing and participating in non-Hindu religious activities, though they have taken an oath that they will follow Hindu Dharma (religion) and traditions only," said Syamala Rao in a memo. The 18 staff include professors, lecturers and nurses, working in colleges, hospitals and hostels run by TTD.

In November 2024, TTD Board said it would write to the Chandrababu Naidu-led government for taking an appropriate decision on non-Hindus working in Tirumala. It had recommended the transfer of non-Hindu employees to other departments. HRD minister Nara Lokesh supported the action and said, "We stand by it."

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- **Thursday:** 06.02.2025 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Uttarayana
- **Ritu:** Sishira • **Masa:** Magha • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Navami 12.51 am
- **Nakshatra:** Krithika 09.39 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
- **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

MIN 17°C | MAX 31°C
FORECAST
Sunny

Sunrise	06.44 am
Sunset	06.22 pm
Moonrise	12.37 pm
Moonset	12.56 am

KIA PLANS FOR 100 MN PAX ANNUALLY; TO SET ASIDE SPACE FOR T3

Aims to resolve airspace issues, automated mover to transport flyers between terminals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KEMPEGOWDA International Airport's master plan, that aims to create infrastructure to handle an estimated 100 million passengers in the near future, was approved by its Board recently. An automated people mover (train-like capsule) to transport passengers between the terminals will be a new feature. The $2-billion plan could be implemented in the next five years, said a communication from the airport operator.

KIA will see a major expansion of the existing two terminals, apart from earmarking space for creating Terminal 3. Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) quoted Chief Operating Officer (COO) Satyaki Raghunath as saying, "Our goal through the Master Plan update was to make sure we have enough infrastructure on the ground to deal with over 100 million annual passengers and 1.5 million tonnes of cargo, and reserve land and space for it. The key components of the US $2b expansion over the next five years are Terminal 1 refurbishment, addition of capacity to cater to a further 20 million passengers, and reservation of space for Terminal 3 whenever it is required, to take us beyond 85 to 90 million annual passengers."

The COO said a comprehensive traffic forecast was conducted to assess the potential of the two-runway system. "Our goal is to accommodate over 100 million passengers, provided we resolve airspace issues and maximise the system's capacity. Achieving this will require collaborative efforts, not only from our team but also from the joint working group involving IAF Yelahanka Airforce Base, HAL and Ministry of Civil Aviation, as airspace management cannot be addressed in isolation."

If the airport achieves significant growth beyond 85 million annual passengers, then the space for Terminal 3 will be earmarked on the eastern side. "Eventually, there will be connectivity with a future automated people mover between the terminals, but that will happen only 5-7 years down the line," Raghunath explained. The people mover will ensure smooth transition between the three terminals. The Western Cross taxiway, on which work has begun, will connect the airfield and allow circulation across it. "At present, we have an Eastern taxiway that connects both the runways. The Western Cross taxiway and associated taxiways will complete our airfield," Satyaki said.

By the next decade, the airport plans to have 230 stands; it now has 140.

Space was being reserved for a future tunnel from the eastern side to make sure that besides Metro connectivity in 2026, there will be a corridor for Suburban Rail too. The airport was targeting completion of the project within five years, he added.

WHERE PUBLIC CONSULTATION WILL BE HELD

Zone	Date	Venue
EAST ZONE	Feb 10	Banjara Bhavan on Vasanthnagar, Thimmaiah Road from 11.00 am to 01.00 pm
MAHADEVAPURA ZONE	Feb 10	Cambridge Institute of Technology, TC Palya, near near KR Puram, from 3-5 pm
SOUTH/ BOMMANAHALLI	Feb 11	RV Dental College, JP Nagar Phase 1
RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR & WEST	Feb 11	Dr H Narasimhaiah Auditorium, Jnanabharathi Campus, Bangalore University from 3-5 pm
YELAHANKA AND DASARAHALLI ZONE	Feb 12	Dr BR Ambedkar Community Hall, Yelahanka Newtown from 11 am to 1 pm

Public opinion on Greater B'luru will be sought

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@Bengaluru

EVEN as the chairman of Joint Review Committee on Greater Bengaluru Administration (GBA) Rizwan Arshad is set to submit the report on GBA Bill and forming an authority for better governance, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) will hold a three-day 'public consultation'.

These consultations will be held in five locations in the city, covering all eight zones, to receive suggestions from the public and organisations on forming the Greater Bangalore Authority as per the GBA Bill 2024.

"The Bill is being enacted to plan, coordinate and monitor the development of the Greater Bengaluru region. This is for effective, participatory and responsive governance, for uniting the city administration and facilitating community participation and efficient and equitable governance," said an official.

Besides, a joint review committee of the Legislative Assembly has been constituted to review these issues in detail. The committee will receive suggestions from the public/organisations on forming GBA and zone-wise meetings have been organised. Local citizens, organisations and resident welfare associations have been requested to attend the meeting in large numbers and provide their valuable suggestions.

MOMENT OF TRIUMPH

RDPR and ITBT Minister Priyank Kharge and Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti present the MNREGA Awards to Gram Panchayat members who successfully implemented the MGNREGA scheme in Bengaluru on Wednesday | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

BWSSB SWINGS INTO ACTION, FIXES PIPE

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@Bengaluru

EXPRESS IMPACT

FOLLOWING the report in The New Indian Express about 30 people falling sick due to consumption of dirty water from a BWSSB pipeline, published on February 5 -- '30 fall sick after drinking filthy water, BWSSB unresponsive' -- Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) Chief Engineer Suresh visited the spot.

The water board officials found that contamination of water was due to an old rusty GI water pipe on 2nd Cross of Promenade Road in Pulakeshi Nagar ward in East Zone.

According to BWSSB, residents here were getting water through a 100mm diameter pipe. The pipe was broken and dirty water was seeping in, contaminating the drinking water. "The old GI pipe of 4-diameter connected to the houses has been cut, and steps taken to supply clean drinking water to all houses on 2nd cross of Promenade Road," an official said.

The residents thanked the media for support as Assistant Executive Engineer Vinay Kumar failed to act when the matter was initially reported to him.

Residents fell sick and cases of dehydration, loose stools and other complications were reported. They approached BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Tuesday with a lab report from Dr BR Ambedkar Medical College, KG Halli. On seeing bacteria like E.Coli and others in the drinking water report, Girinath reprimanded the AEE at a meeting in East division and asked officials to send a notice to BWSSB for delay in action. On Wednesday, BWSSB officials fixed the issue.

'Fab 5' bags gold in Nat'l Aerobic Championship

SAPTARSHI @Bengaluru

FIVE enthusiastic girls from Karnataka brought laurels to the state, after they won gold medals in the 14-17 age group category at the recently held National Aerobic Championship in Jammu and Kashmir.

The glistening performances by Riyanshi Patnaik, Poorvi Boopashkumar, Vigya Gupta, Unnati Bokaria, and Nishka Bedi were nothing short of exceptional, showcasing talent, precision, and dedication that truly captivated the audience. Despite the recognition of athletes' potential, the absence of adequate infrastructure and well-structured funding programmes remains a significant challenge.

"While gymnastics helps me stayed active, I joined it because many of us haven't explored its full potential. It feels nice to see the fruit of my hardwork and win the gold medal for two consecutive years. Now, my next goal is to qualify for the international level," said Riyanshi.

(From left) Riyanshi Patnaik, Poorvi Boopashkumar, Vigya Gupta, Unnati Bokaria and Nishka Bedi pose for a group photograph after winning the gold medal at National Aerobic Championship in Jammu and Kashmir

Speaking about Riyanshi's performance, head coach Shivraj GN said, "She is dedicated to aerobatics. Her posture and elegance in delivering the skills are near perfect. We are training her for the Junior Asian Championship which will begin in July."

However, the escalating costs of training pose a challenge to these kids' aspirations. "A scholarship from the government will help us live our dreams," highlighted Poorvi.

Shivraj, who has 12 years of experience in gymnastics and runs an academy, said that gymnastics in India is still considered a group C sport. "Apart from infrastructure, we need at least 10,000 sqft area to practice. We have a long path ahead and can only appeal to the government to provide better facilities. It is impossible for private academies to provide quality training with limited resources," he said. Further, he alleged that when they approached Kanteerava Stadium and an indoor stadium in Koramangala (both run by the government), for a place to train athletes, they turned a deaf ear to their pleas. "States like Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, and Haryana are spending on junior-level gymnasts by taking care of travel expenses, tracksuits and others but in Karnataka we have very less support from the government."

"It's high time, the government intervened to help young athletes flourish," said Riyanshi's father Deepankar Patnaik.

"We understand that the main concern is not having a proper place. Therefore, the Karnataka Gymnast Association has written a letter to the Karnataka Olympic Association (KOA) to look into this matter. KOA has already assured that they will find a place in Bengaluru within a couple of months," said C Prabhakar, president of Gymnast Association of Karnataka.

BBMP to conduct school dropout survey

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BBMP is all set to conduct a comprehensive school dropout survey. The BBMP education division, which manages over 24,000 students from class 1 to 2nd PU colleges invited tenders from private firms to conduct the survey.

This marks BBMP's third attempt at carrying out the survey after two previous tender calls failed to receive a response. The survey aims to identify the number of school dropouts, especially at the school level, and understand the reasons behind their discontinuation. Officials from the BBMP education department revealed that the municipal corporation has already developed a mobile application for the survey. "The Chief Commissioner has appointed a nodal officer for the survey and issued instructions," said an official.The commissioner also directed BBMP's health department to assist in the staff by deploying junior and senior health inspectors. "10 people have been appointed for each ward. Each person must survey 50 houses daily and submit a report. The municipal corporation should complete the survey and submit a report to the state education department," said an official.

'1 million Indians contributed to Malaysia's tourism in 2024'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

INDIA played a major role in Malaysia's tourism boom in 2024, contributing over one million tourists, with Southern India accounting for more than 50% of these arrivals. To build further on this momentum, Tourism Malaysia launched its Sales Mission in India, covering Hyderabad, Bengaluru, and Kochi from February 3 to 7 as part of its Visit Malaysia 2026 roadshow. A team of delegates who had arrived in Bengaluru on Wednesday, to promote Malaysia tourism highlighted how India has been a key market for Malaysia for over two decades, with the country targeting 1.6 million Indian travellers this year.
Datuk Manoharan Periasamy, Director General of Tourism Malaysia, highlighted India's strategic importance. "India has been a key market for Malaysia for over two decades, and with Visit Malaysia Year 2026 (VMY2026) approaching, we are targeting 1.6 million Indian travelers. Southern India," he said.

Malaysia is becoming a leading choice for MICE tourism, offering modern convention centers, luxury hotels, and professional event services. Its well-connected infrastructure makes it an ideal hub for corporate meetings, international conferences, and exhibitions, Periasamy added.

EXPRESS READ

'Aatmaanubhuti' event held in city

Bengaluru: Several spiritual seekers gathered at Samarthanam Art Centre Auditorium in HSR Layout on February 1 for the 'Aatmaanubhuti' event. The event was organised by 'The Life Eternal Trust', Bengaluru, to learn the practices of Sahaja Yoga. Chairman of The Life Eternal Trust, Dr Manoj Kumar said Sahaja Yoga is a unique meditation technique introduced by Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi in 1970. "Sahaja means 'born with you' or 'spontaneous' and Yoga means 'union with the divine.' Sahaja Yoga is based on 'self realisation' which one can feel through Kundalini Awakening," he said.

KPTCL MD inaugurates new 88/11 KV GIS

Bengaluru: Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) Managing Director Pankaj Kumar Pandey, along with Bhartiya City officials Devendra Jain and Manoj Agarwal, inaugurated a new 66/11 KV gas insulated substation (GIS) in Chokkanahalli recently. The project, powered by Nandini Electrical Systems & Services (P) Limited in collaboration with Crescent Sam Affa Enterprises, aims to improve electricity supply.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

06TH February : One thing not many people know about in astrology is the planetary connection with days and hours. Thursday is ruled by Jupiter, a planet of good fortune, and ancient astrologers believed that the first hour after sunrise is also ruled by Jupiter. That meant that one of the most fortunate times of the week was dawn on Thursday. I'm sorry if that's not convenient!

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Home and family foibles seem to occupy your attention today. Even at work there'll be a sense in which you're part of one big family. This is all very nice, but just remember that close relations are likely to squabble amongst themselves, and that you might get sucked in.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)
People sometimes do the strangest things. Just now it looks very much as if you'll be able to pull off a minor coup in the eccentricity stakes. Do you have enough cheek to get away with it? I think you do, but you'd better be warned that a close partner may have just lost their sense of humour!

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)
You have a great deal of creative energy, which is just as well. You see, if you are to prevent life being any more than a humdrum shuffle from one rut to another, you are going to have to inject some excitement into your routine. And, if you don't do it, then other people will!

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)
You should be aware of the unconscious perspective you are adopting on certain issues. You will gain nothing by burying your head in the sand or ignoring problems in the hope that they'll go away. Perhaps your best move is to get sympathetic relations to rally round.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)
The Moon now edges its way into a very secretive region of your horoscope. You may be subject to certain doubts and suspicions, but all will be revealed if you spend a little time in quiet reflection: the main answers to your current questions lie within.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You will soon be making an important domestic decision, possibly by next Monday or Tuesday. Events in the lives of people close to you could indirectly affect your future, so keep your antennae up. And remember, the only thing that counts now is the truth.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It's a fine time for deep inner revelations. You may imagine that you know more than anyone else, especially concerning other people's motivations. However, in the astrological universe all truth is relative, and your ideas may be right for you but not for a partner.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The great news is that battles at work should now be well in the past. I'd like to look at the long-term though, and remind you that unless you keep a careful check on your ambitions, you will stir up many forgotten and long-buried emotions over the coming months.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's surprising how much your attitudes to money are bound up with fears and feelings about emotional security. I told you yesterday how cash complaints could come between you and a colleague or partner. Now is the time to understand why this should be so.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It looks inevitable that other people will question even plans to which they have already given their consent. Please try to get everything you can out of whatever co-operation is offered and do listen to constructive criticism. After all, it's probably well-meant.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Life seems to be dominated by those two old perennials, work and money. There's little else to say beyond the fact that it's a day to do your duty and put survival and security first. You're still keeping your deepest desires to yourself, and there's nothing wrong with enjoying your day-dreams.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your faith, generosity and nobility of spirit are legendary, but there are people who see you as nothing more than a weed to be trodden into the ground. How surprised they will be when their little plans backfire! There is not much that can really trouble you.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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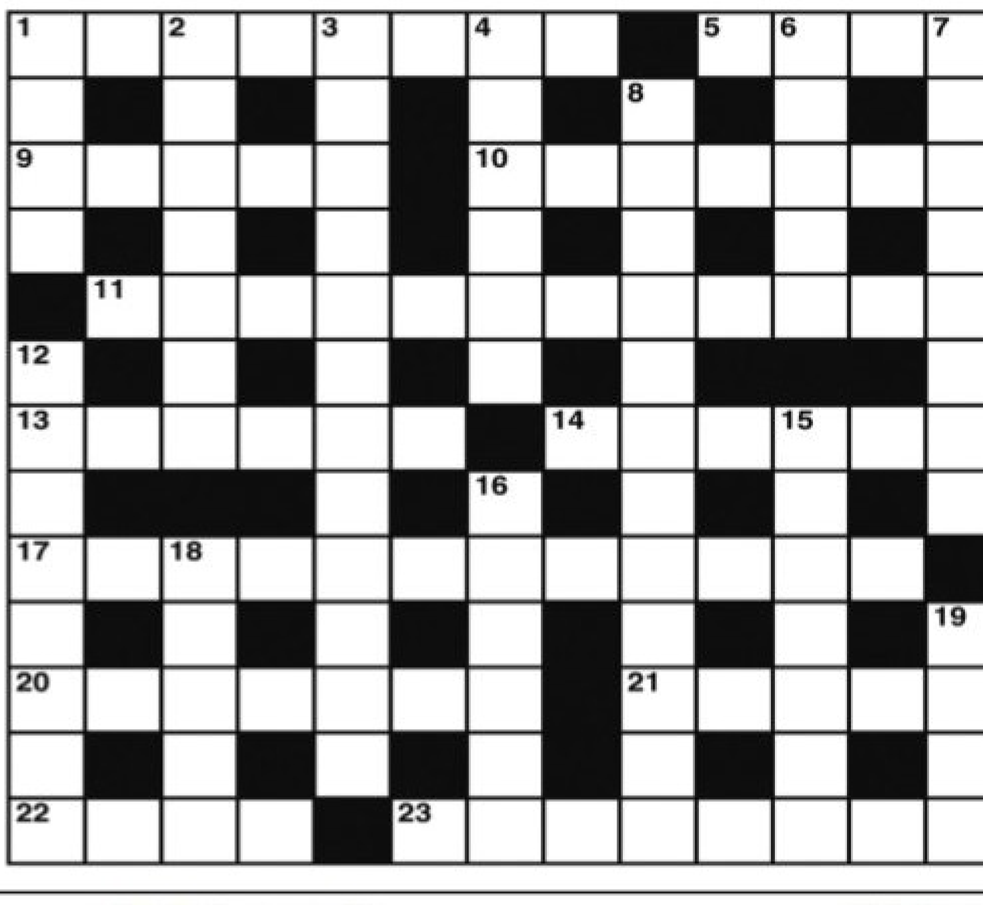

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Selected article written in a frenzy (8)
5 Like a desert raid that goes wrong (4)
9 Tom turns to an item from a cracker (5)
10 Fetched hot grub out (7)
11 They take interest in their work (12)
13 In summer one may be busy or in repose (6)
14 Be an unwanted visitor from abroad (6)
17 Undercover instructions (6,6)
20 He's in the right position not to be found out (7)
21 I'd the wrong name for a girl (5)
22 Peer of the stage (4)
23 One who is lying may be framed by this (8)

DOWN

1 It may be well-worn and well-used (4)
2 Is not on form with vague ideas (7)
3 Parsimonious companions? (5,7)
4 Use preservatives - typical measure with new lamb (6)
6 Regret having to go around as the bad guy (5)
7 Very unpopular action about a trial (8)
8 Sounds suitable wear for an early funeral (7,5)
12 Vinegar and oil mix is bound to help a wound (8)
15 Very fine but initially losing travel operator (7)
16 Run a series of lectures (6)
18 Vicar has no head for crime (5)
19 Told off when offspring left abandoned (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Manifesto, 8 Parka, 9 Time-out, 10 Homily, 11 Pellet, 12 Idle rich, 15 Entrance, 18 Sniper, 20 Tongue, 21 Tideway, 22 Solve, 23 Dry leaves.

Down: 2 Afire, 3 Ideals, 4 Equation, 5 Oppose, 6 Prairie, 7 Easy chair, 11 Priestess, 13 Lie still, 14 Stonily, 16 Abused, 17 Cinema, 19 Evade.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT
AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

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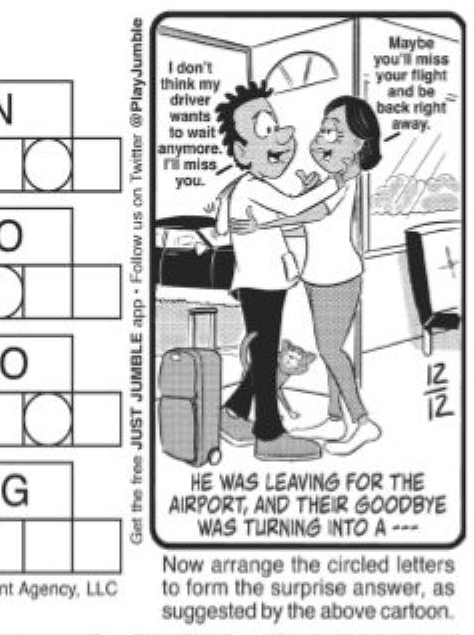
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Yesterday's Jumbles: OLDER NOTCH VERIFY NESTLE
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In a span of one week, two maternal deaths were reported in the Ballari Institute of Medical Sciences. A 30-year-old Kampli taluk resident and a 25-year-old Ballari city woman died after giving birth. Relatives alleged that the deaths were due to doctors' negligence after a caesarean section

Man stabs wife near son's school, surrenders later

Couple separated 8 months ago, he suspected wife of having illicit affair with one of his friends

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A 28-year-old woman was stabbed to death by her husband in front of a private school in Hebbagodi near Electronics City Flyover at 8.30 am on Wednesday. The couple—Sriganga and Mohan Raju, 32—married seven years ago and separated eight months ago. The couple's six-year-old son stayed with Sriganga. According to the police, Raju fought frequently with Sriganga, suspecting her fidelity. While the victim worked at a supermarket in Hebbagodi, Raju was employed.

"Raju had gone to Sriganga's house on Tuesday night to see his son. An argument broke out between Raju and Sriganga. On Wednesday morning, Sriganga went to drop her son to school on a two-wheeler. Raju, who was waiting for Sriganga outside the school, stabbed her eight times after their son went inside the school," the police say. Passersby shifted her to a private hospital on Hosur Road, where she succumbed. After the murder, the accused went to the Hebbagodi police station and surrendered.

Earlier this week, Sriganga had approached the police, asking them to warn Raju as he was harassing her. The police summoned Raju to the police station and warned him. He assured the police that he would not trouble Sriganga anymore. Meanwhile, Sriganga's body was shifted to Oxford Medical College Hospital in Attibele for postmortem. Hebbagodi police have registered a case.

A similar incident was reported under Sulibele police station limits, where a 35-year-old man surrendered before the police on Monday night after killing his 32-year-old wife. Even in this case, the accused had suspected his wife's fidelity.

> **Sriganga went to drop her son to school on a two-wheeler. Raju, who was waiting for Sriganga outside the school, stabbed her eight times after their son went inside the school** — Police

MAN HELD FOR KILLING WIFE, MAKING IT LOOK LIKE NATURAL DEATH

BENGALURU: A 43-year-old private firm employee who killed his wife and later tried to make it look like natural death was arrested by the Vyalikaval police. The accused identified as Sharath Uttangi reportedly killed his wife Chetana, 42, by strangling her. He had murdered his wife when she was fast asleep on Monday night. Chetana was a lecturer. The couple with their daughter was staying in a rented house on Malleswaram 18th cross. Sharath from Davanagere had married Chetana 15 years back. The two reportedly had differences over financial matters and were fighting over it. On Monday, as Chetana had fever, the accused pretending to give her fever tablets gave her a sleeping pill. When she was fast asleep, he killed her. After her death, he tried to mislead everybody saying that his wife fell from the cot. She was rushed to a nearby hospital with the help of his neighbours, but she died enroute. Suspecting his version, the victim's relative filed a police complaint. The accused has been remanded in judicial custody.

19-year-old nursing student found dead in college hostel

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A 19-year-old first-year nursing student ended her life in her hostel room at a private nursing college in Devarakaggalahalli on Kanakapura Main Road in Ramanagara district on Tuesday. It is suspected that the victim, Anamika Vineeth, took the extreme step due to alleged harassment by faculty members. She hails from Kerala.

Following the incident, students of the private college started 'Justice for Anamika' online campaign . Ramanagara SP R Srinivas Gowda said that the Harohalli police registered a case under Section 108 (abetment to suicide) of the BNS against the college management based on a complaint filed by the victim's parents. A death note was also found in her hostel room.

The police said that, Anamika did not open her hostel door on Tuesday morning, prompting her friends to alert the security guard. Using a spare key, the security guard opened the door and found her dead. The college management informed the police. The police arrived and sent the body for post-mortem, which stated that no one was responsible for her death.

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EXPRESS READ

CCB recovers fake FMCG products worth ₹1.75 crores

Bengaluru: A team of Central Crime Branch sleuths raided fake FMCG manufacturing godowns in Madanayakanahalli and recovered fake products worth around Rs 1.75 crores. The accused, Dalapath Singh, from Rajasthan, and a resident of Vishwaneedam post on Magadi Road was held. The accused was reportedly sourcing raw materials from Gujarat and was selling the fake products including tea powder, mosquito repellents, detergent powders in the names of reputed brands. The CCB police had registered the case on January 29th under the Copyright Act and another section of BNS. Raids were conducted at godowns Machohalli, Kachohalli and in Cottonpet. A luggage carrier used to transport the fake goods, a few machines and the fake products have been seized by the police.

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If Governor Thaawar Chand Gehlot requests any changes to the Karnataka Micro Finance (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Ordinance 2025, the government will make them accordingly, said Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara. He told reporters on Wednesday they are expecting to get the Raj Bhavan's nod to the draft ordinance. "If the governor directs the government to make some changes, we will make them," he said.

BJP MAY DECLARE STATE PREZ AFTER DELHI RESULTS

Yatnal team meets high command to seek Vijayendra's ouster; Shakeup in unit on the cards

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE BJP 'rebel' team led by senior leader and Vijayapura MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal pulled out all stops to remove BY Vijayendra from the post of state unit president, but it is to be seen whether their effort yielded the intended results or not. The party high command, busy with the Delhi assembly polls which concluded on Wednesday, is likely to look into Karnataka's affairs after the results on February 8. It is likely to declare the Karnataka unit party president unanimously, either on February 9 or 10, according to sources.

It is unlikely to announce elections to the state president's post, as it is not a party norm. State in-charge for organisational elections and Union minister Shivaraj Singh Chouhan is likely to arrive and make an official announcement.

In all probability, Vijayendra is likely to continue as state president with the blessings of the high command, especially Union Home Minister Amit Shah. Reshuffling the office-bearers by including some dissidents and changing district presidents is on the cards, they added. Former minister Kumar Bangarappa, whom the rebels tried to project as state presidential candidate if elections are declared, would be placated with the offer of party general secretary, a BJP insider said.

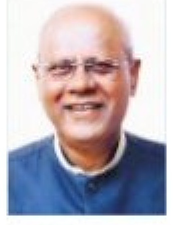
The rebels' objection that most of the presidents appointed to 23 organisational districts were Vijayendra's loyalists, would be addressed by the high command. Yatnal's team, including former ministers Kumar Bangarappa and Ramesh Jarkiholi, having camped in the national capital for two days and met Central leaders, except Shah, returned on Wednesday evening. However, they said they will return to New Delhi on February 9. "If the high command declares a leader as party president, Yatnal's faction is unlikely to go," observed a BJP leader.

They tried to capitalize on the issue of former minister B Sriramulu, who was miffed after party's state in-charge Radha Mohan Das Agrawal grilled him on his failure to ensure the party candidate's victory in the Sandur bypoll. But Vijayendra managed to assuage Sriramulu by sending BJP state general secretary P Rajeev to him.

Besides, Chikkaballapur MP Dr K Sudhakar's strong exception to the appointment of the district president without his consultation appears to be resolved, and changes in the party's organisation would reflect after the high command's decision. The BJP rebels also met former chief minister and Haveri MP Basavaraj Bommai and tried to push candidature for the president post, sources.

The state BJP will get good news after February 10. We have met the party top brass and requested them to sort out the issues at the earliest so that the party can come back on track

Dr GM Siddeshwara, former MP



You criticise Yediyurappa for promoting his son, aren't you doing the same with your son and wife?

Renukacharya, former MLA

POWER STRUGGLE CONTINUES IN BJP, BYV'S CHAIR APPEARS SHAKY

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka BJP is caught in the throes of an intense power struggle, with one question looming large: Will BY Vijayendra continue as state party president, or will the high command ease him out? Factions within the party are waging an open war, which could finally reshape the state unit.

Amid speculation and internal dissent, the Central BJP leadership remains the ultimate arbiter of Vijayendra's fate. His supporters argue that he played a crucial role in the recent parliamentary elections, dismissing calls for his removal as baseless. However, critics cite BJP's loss in three recent assembly bypolls as a glaring failure of his leadership. But Vijayendra's loyalists point out that only one of the seats originally belonged to the BJP, the others were held by the Congress and JDS, suggesting the defeats should not be pinned solely on him. Now, rebel leaders Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and Ramesh Jarkiholi have taken their grievances to the power corridors of Delhi. Their high-profile meetings with national leaders have intensified speculation of a leadership shake-up. Meanwhile, Vijayendra's camp remains defiant, believing the BJP high command will back him despite the growing revolt.

However, the national leadership is currently preoccupied with the Delhi elections and any decision regarding Karnataka will be deferred till a new government is in place in Delhi.

Back home, BJP heavyweights are closing ranks. Former MLA **MP Renukacharya** came out in defence of Vijayendra and his father, former CM BS Yediyurappa. Launching a scathing attack on Yatnal, Renukacharya accused him of political opportunism and questioned his financial dealings. "Yatnal, who once worked as a bus conductor and tipper driver, now controls thousands of crores. Where did this money come from?" he thundered. He also hit out at Yatnal's 'family politics', levelling the very charge Yatnal has against Yediyurappa. "You criticize Yediyurappa for promoting his son, aren't you doing the same with your son and wife?" he asked.

Meanwhile, a BJP faction which gathered at former minister Katta Subramanya Naidu's house, fired at Yatnal, accusing him of 'match-fixing' with Congress leaders. One leader openly challenged him: "Why don't you contest from Bableshwar which is your home turf, if you have the guts?" The meeting concluded with a call to escalate their battle to Delhi, and take a massive delegation to the party headquarters after the Delhi election results.

As BJP leaders tear each other apart, the party's core cadre is in dismay. Hardliners warn that this internal bloodletting will damage the party's prospects, and urge the high command to intervene before the situation spirals out of control. With the unit in turmoil, all eyes are now on the high command.

Yatnal suggested my name, not me: Sriramulu

Former minister B Sriramulu addresses the media in Kolar on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Kolar: Former minister B Sriramulu on Wednesday stressed that there is no demand from his side to the BJP top brass to make him the party state president as his "younger brother" BY Vijayendra is in the post. "It was MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal who suggested my name for the state president's post, as he has seen how I worked for the party's growth in various elections and my rapport with the people," the BJP leader said at a press conference here. To a query, he said former CM BS Yediyurappa is a tall leader in the party, whom he considers as a father figure. "If Yediyurappa wants to make his elder son (Sriramulu) the state president, it will give me much happiness, but I have not sought the post from any leader," he added. If given the opportunity to serve as state president, he will work hard to bring the party to power in the 2028 elections, Sriramulu said. **ENS**

Karnataka Minister for Large and Medium Industries MB Patil invites Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for Global Investors Meet to be held in Bengaluru, in New Delhi on Wednesday. Union Minister Pralhad Joshi is also seen | EXPRESS

More than 75 global industry icons to speak at Invest K'taka

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LARGE and Medium Industries Minister MB Patil said on Wednesday that Karnataka is set to host its most ambitious Global Investors Meet (GIM), Invest Karnataka 2025 and that GIM will bring together more 75 marquee global leaders across over 25 thought-provoking sessions. Taking place from February 12-14, 2025, with an inaugural event on February 11, the summit will be a powerhouse of insights, networking, and opportunities, Patil said.

With the theme "Reimagining Growth", GIM, Invest Karnataka 2025 will focus on technology-driven, sustainable, and inclusive development, reinforcing Karnataka's position as a premier global investment hub. Global business visionaries like Mahindra & Mahindra chairperson Anand Mahindra, Aditya Birla Group chairperson Kumar Mangalam Birla, JSW Group MD Sajjan Jindal, Kirloskar Systems chairperson & MD Geetanjali Kirloskar and Volvo Group President & CEO Martin Lundstedt will take part.

MP Shashi Tharoor, who is also chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs, former Prime Minister of Greece George Papandreou, former deputy chairman, Planning Commission of India Montek Singh Ahluwalia and others policy and governance experts will take part.

There will be leaders in tech and innovation like Oday Abbosh, Global Sustainability Leader, IBM and Akis Evangelidis, Co-Founder, Nothing, along with leaders from investment and startups like Prashant Prakash, Partner, Accel and Nikhil Kamath, Co-Founder, Zerodha, True Beacon, Gruhas, the organisers said.

Patil said that GIM is expected to drive investments worth Rs 10 lakh crore across key sectors such as aerospace, renewable energy, electronics, and advanced manufacturing. With collaborations spanning 18 countries and 9 dedicated country pavilions, the summit will foster critical technology and innovation exchange at a global scale.

Karnataka ministers D K Shivakumar, G Parameshwara and MC Sudhakar along with their counterparts from other states in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Ministers call for review of UGC draft regulations

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PARAMESHWARA said the UGC Draft Regulations 2025 must strike a balance between national policies and the interests of individual states. "Karnataka has always been at the forefront of higher education and has worked closely with UGC. There was no way that we would have differed from a national perspective, however, the proposed changes should not undermine the autonomy of states or create unnecessary conflicts between the state and central governments," he said.

He said that while Karnataka is open to discussions on amendments, these changes must not be imposed without considering the concerns of state governments.

State Higher Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar listed key points of contention on the implications of the draft policy on the autonomous functioning of state universities. He stressed that the role of state governments in selecting vice-chancellors is being challenged, which could undermine their authority in higher education.

Describing NEP as a flawed policy, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar highlighted the significance of Southern states in shaping global education, saying, "Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad have been at the forefront of producing international education leaders. When it comes to education, no one matches Southern states. We must preserve this excellence, and together, we must raise our voice for necessary changes to NEP."

Tamil Nadu Higher Education Minister Govi Chezhian raised concerns over the disconnect between education and industry requirements. Criticising UGC, he said if India wants to compete with the best universities in the world, UGC must focus on improving academic standards rather than just imposing administrative rules.

Ministers representing Kerala and Himachal Pradesh highlighted that education is no longer just about classrooms and textbooks but has now become a major contributor to the economy. The ministers called for a serious review of the draft regulations.

Kaveri 2.0 back on track, registrations resume

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IN a relief to people struggling to register their properties or get Encumbrance Certificates (EC) since the beginning of February, the Kaveri 2.0 portal to facilitate the online process has begun normal operations from Wednesday, said the Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps.

An official release from the IGPR said, "The Kaveri 2.0 application, which was affected by a Digital Denial of Services attack for the last week, has now been fully restored and is operating normally. The attack had impacted the registrations and EC/Certified Copy (of documents) services, which had further reduced the revenue collection."

To mitigate future risks, a range of enhanced security measures have been implemented and the e-Governance department is continuously monitoring the application to safeguard it, the release said.

On February 1, when the application faced a major hit, the number of registrations dropped to 556, while the number of ECs signed was 1,649 and the number of CCs issued was 405, with revenue collection of Rs 15,18,72,565.45, it said.

On February 3, when interim measures were taken, the numbers slightly improved with registrations reaching 5,243, EC count standing at 3,525, and 652 CCs issued with revenue collection of Rs 52,244,289.78.

"On February 4, the application was down, and after detailed analysis, measures were put in place to restore the application. Application performance improved over the course of the day. The number of registrations stood at 1,657, EC 7,327, and the CCs issued were 977 with revenue collection of Rs 17,138,659.75."

The registration activity has returned to normal levels presently. Up to 4 pm on Wednesday (February 5), the total registrations were 7,225, the ECs issued were 3,903, and CCs were 753. The total revenue collection was Rs 62,59,69,340, the release said.

"For context, the average figures for December 2024 were 7,721 registrations and a revenue collection of Rs 62,93,54,917. These numbers clearly indicate that registration activity has returned to normal levels," the commissioner said.

EXPRESS READ

HC quashes proceedings against former MLA

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court has quashed proceedings initiated against former MLA **S N Krishnaiah Shetty**, who was booked by an election flying squad during the 2023 Assembly elections for allegedly storing ration worth lakhs of rupees to woo voters. Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while allowing the petition filed by Shetty questioning the legality of the crime registered by the flying squad under Section 171E of the IPC. The counsel of the petitioner submitted that the offence is non-cognisable and therefore, the jurisdictional police ought to have referred the complainant to the magistrate. **ENS**

BJP politicising religion, religious beliefs, says DKS

Bengaluru: Deputy Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar** on Wednesday accused the BJP of politicising individual religious beliefs. On Opposition Leader R Ashoka's criticism of his plans for taking a dip at Maha Kumbh, the DyCM said, "I don't want to respond to his statement. I don't want to get involved in discussions on my religious beliefs and practices. Our leaders made a very broad statement, but the BJP is trying to do politics on this. These are private matters." He said no one has any right to comment on his personal religious beliefs. "My religious practices and beliefs are my private matter." **ENS**

Talks of change in guard irrelevant: Muniyappa

Belagavi: Food and Civil Supplies Minister **K H Muniyappa** dismissed reports of potential change in guard in the state as "mere media speculation". When Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is delivering effectively, the question of replacing him does not arise, he told reporters here on Wednesday. Muniyappa praised Siddaramaiah's leadership, stating that the latter has been providing good administration. Muniyappa also emphasised that D K Shivakumar, as DCM and KPCC chief, is fulfilling an important role, and any debate about replacing the CM is irrelevant at this stage. **ENS**

DCM, Dr G not on same page over B'luru's 2nd airport site

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister D K Shivakumar and his cabinet colleague Dr G Parameshwara appear to be at loggerheads over the site for the second international airport for Bengaluru. While Shivakumar pitched a site between Bidadi and Harohalli, which is in the proximity of his hometown Kanakapura, Parameshwara appears to have doubts on this getting the approval of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

Parameshwara has advocated setting up the second international airport in his home district Tumakuru, off the Bengaluru-Pune NH-40, for which he claimed to have identified two sites that he felt were feasible.

Speaking to reporters here on Wednesday, he said while Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development Minister M B Patil is working on the proposal, the site has not yet been finalised. "There are two or three choices that should comply with the DGCA guidelines. We put forth our demand (for Tumakuru), and others (Shivakumar) also did it. The DCGA will look into the feasibility.," he said.

Shivakumar, meanwhile, clarified that the government will take a final call on setting up the second international airport after the conclusion of the Global Investors Meet (GIM).

"The minister for large and medium industries is reviewing the plan. He has not discussed finalising the sites either with me or the CM. Only a preliminary meeting has been held," he said.

It may be noted here that the Union Minister for Civil Aviation K Rammohan Naidu, while replying to former PM H D Deve Gowda in the Rajya Sabha on Monday, clarified that the Centre will take it forward if the Karnataka government sends its proposal for the second international airport.

KRANTIVEERA BRIGADE AIMS TO END CASTE DIVISION, SAYS KSE

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@ Basavana Bagewadi

FORMER DCM and convenor of the Krantiveera Brigade K S Eshwarappa said the brigade's mission is to safeguard Hindutva, develop mutt for saints and seers and prevent the Hindu community from being divided on the basis of caste.

Eshwarappa made the remarks after launching the Krantiveer Brigade at Basavana Bagewadi in Vijayapura district, where 1,008 saints and seers were honoured through a ceremonial 'Pada Puja'. He emphasised that the brigade was inspired by the teachings of Jagajyoti Basavanna, a 12th-century social reformer who advocated for equality among all communities, including Dalits and the backward classes. Eshwarappa clarified that the brigade has no political agenda, but is focused on protecting cows and Hindu dharma through collective efforts.

He urged people to adopt a mindset of sacrificing for the nation and religion, calling for a pledge to live as caste-neutral individuals and protect the country's cultural and religious heritage.

Eshwarappa expressed concern over increasing atrocities against Hindu women and the illegal slaughter of pregnant cows. He noted that despite 75 years of independence, such practices remain unchecked.

Former DCM K S Eshwarappa and seers during the launch of Krantiveera Brigade in Basavana Bagewadi, Vijayapura district | EXPRESS

Adrushya Kadasiddeshwar Swami of Kanneri Mutt warned that if the Hindu population falls below 50%, the Constitution and democratic system of the country will not survive. He noted that Hindus are already a minority in 350 districts and cited examples of Bangladesh and Afghanistan, where non-Hindu religions dominate.

Siddharamananda Swami of Tinthini Mutt said the Krantiveera Brigade is not affiliated with any political party but is a movement of saints and seers.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

KARNATAKA/SOUTH

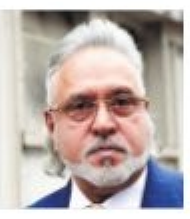
Tamil Nadu is witnessing a sharp increase in human-wildlife conflict, with the current fiscal year recording 80 human deaths, the highest in five years. On Tuesday, a German national died after being attacked by a wild tusker at Tiger Valley near Valparai

MALLYA APPROACHES HC, SEEKS BANK DATA ON DEBT RECOVERY

Debt recovery officer, 10 banks get court notice

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FORMER United Breweries chairman **Vijay Mallya** has filed a petition before the Karnataka High Court, seeking directives to banks to provide account statements for the total amount along with accrued interest owed by him, the United Breweries Holdings Ltd (UBHL) and other certificate debtors, and also the amount recovered till date in the process of recovery of debts of erstwhile Kingfisher Ltd. The court on Wednesday issued notices to the debt recovery officer and 10 banks.

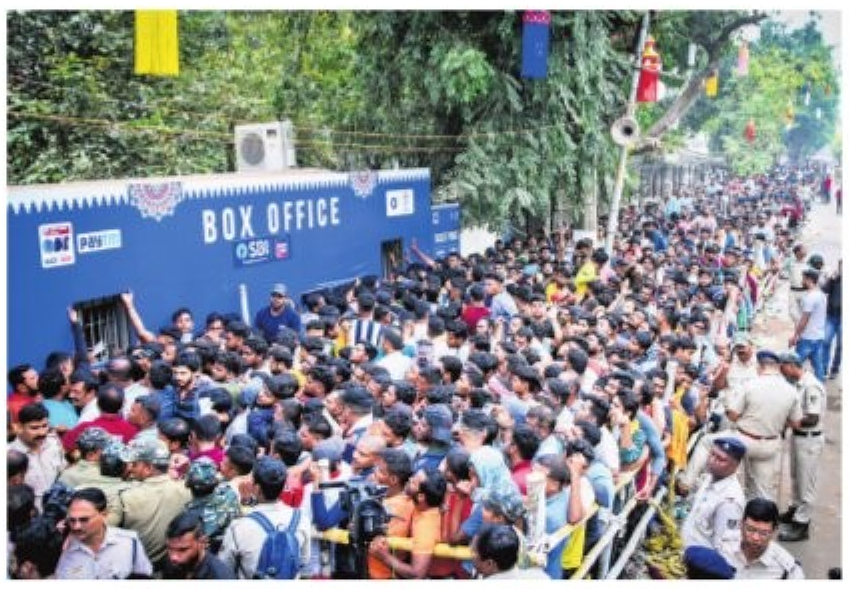


Justice R Devdas passed the order after hearing the petition filed by Mallya and adjourned the hearing to February 19. As an interim prayer, Mallya requested the court to stay further recovery proceedings by banks and to direct them to provide a statement of accounts.

The senior counsel for the petitioner contended that the winding up order against Kingfisher Airlines and holding company UBHL attained the finality and the amount due has already been recovered. However, additional recovery proceedings are being carried out. Parallelly there was a debt recovery proceedings in which Rs 6,200 crore was ordered to be paid by Kingfisher and UBHL, he argued.

He further stated that this petition does not indicate that loan amounts should not be paid but under the Companies Act, if the debt is fully paid, the guarantor company, UBHL, has no liability. To date, the recoveries continue and no order has been passed to say whether the primary debt is paid or not, he alleged.

Mallya prayed to the court to issue directions to the banks to issue statements of accounts by taking into account the interest accrued periodically and giving due credit to all recoveries made from time to time since the amended recovery certificate dated April 10, 2017 in the original application issued by the Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru.



CRAZE FOR CRICKET

A stampede-like situation broke out and many fainted as thousands of cricket enthusiasts got in the queue in front of Barabati Stadium in Cuttak, Odisha, on Wednesday to buy tickets for the second ODI between India and England (February 9). One person needed hospitalisation | RASHMI RANJAN MOHAPATRA

EXPRESS READ

71% voter turnout in Erode East Assembly bypoll

ERODE: The by-election to the Erode East Assembly constituency in Tamil Nadu, which fell vacant for the second time in the 16th state Assembly due to the demise of Congress leader EVKS Elangovan, went off peacefully, with a minor incident of scuffle between DMK and Naam Tamilar Katchi (NTK) cadres. With the main opposition parties - AIADMK, BJP, PMK, and DMDK - deciding to boycott the by-election, the voting percentage came down marginally. At the end of the polling on Wednesday, the constituency recorded around 71 % of turnout. This is less than 74.79 % polled during the previous by-election held on February 27, 2023. **ENS**

PM Narendra Swamy is new KSPCB chairman

BENGALURU: The Karnataka government on Wednesday appointed PM Narendra Swamy as the chairman of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB). The post was earlier occupied by Vijay Mohan Raj, as IFS officer, who was transferred and relieved and moved back to the parent department. According to the orders Narendra was nominated on December 18, 2024. But the order was signed on February 5, 2025. Narendra hails from Malavalli taluk in Mandya. **ENS**

GIM, AERO INDIA EFFECT

Hotels booked out in B'luru, outskirts, rates shoot up

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

ALL hotels in Bengaluru extending up to Devanahalli and even Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh and surrounding areas are booked for the two prime events Bengaluru is hosting in the coming week – the biennial Aero India organised by the Defence ministry, and Global Investors Meet by the State government. Making the most of the opportunity, hotels have not just hiked the rack rates but are also charging 15 per cent more than the usual rates this season. Due to lack of availability of rooms and high rates, many investors and stakeholders are looking at travelling Bengaluru-Chennai as an economically viable option.

Citing an example, a member of the Hoteliers' Association, not wanting to be named, said the rate of a star hotel in Bengaluru is now priced at Rs 15,000, with a 10-15 per cent rise in cost over this. This is said to be cheaper than a Bengaluru-Chennai flight ticket rate. Members of the association admitted it is not good, but no one wants to lose out on a business opportunity. "The rates have been hiked not just in Bengaluru, but even beyond Devenahalli and in neighbouring districts and states. Not just five- or four-star hotels, even three-star rates are high," the member said. Veerendra Kamat, secretary, Bengaluru Hotels and Restaurants Association, said demand for hotels has increased in Bengaluru and city outskirts, including Chikkaballapur, and even in Andhra Pradesh. Depending on the category of hotel rooms and demand, rates have been hiked and all are sold out.

Restaurants in and around Yelahanka Air Force Station and towards Kempegowda International Airport are also working on special packages to draw customers. Special menus and rates are being designed. "There is not just the crowd inside the Air Force Station for the air show, but a larger crowd which stands outside by roadsides and in vacant sites to see the display. Meals for those inside the venue is not a concern as caterers have been hired, but there is a larger business potential outside, which we are now tapping. Special food trucks and mini joints are also being thought of to meet the food demand," said a Bengaluru restaurateur.

Surya Kirans to dazzle B'luru skies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU is all set to witness a breath taking spectacle in the skies as the Surya Kiran Aerobatic Team (SKAT) will perform an extraordinary air show with spectacular formations, promising to leave spectators in awe from February 10 to 14.

The SKAT, better known as the 'Ambassadors of the IAF', is renowned for its precision, skill, and teamwork. This elite team, flying the striking red-and-white Hawk Mk-132 jets, will showcase a series of jaw-dropping manoeuvres.

SKAT was established in 1996. The team holds the coveted title of being the only nine-aircraft aerobatic team in Asia, and is one of the elite few aerobatic teams in the world. This exceptional team has performed over 700 displays across India, while also representing the professionalism of the IAF at international air shows in China, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, Singapore, and the UAE, the release added.

Surya Kiran team comprises nine Hawk Mk 132 aircraft license manufactured in India flying in extremely close proximity at a distance of less than 5m. There are 14 pilots in the team. The team leader is Group Captain Ajay Dasarathi, a Su-30 MKI pilot. The Deputy Leader is Group Captain Sidhesh Kartik. The other pilots are Squadron Leader Jasdeep Singh, Squadron Leader Himkhush Chandel, Squadron Leader Ankit Vashisth, Squadron Leader Vishnu, Squadron Leader Diwakar Sharma, Squadron Leader Gaurav Patel, Squadron Leader Edward Prince, Squadron Leader Lalit Verma, Wing Commander Rajesh Kajla, Wing Commander Arjun Patel who is a native of Bengaluru, Wing Commander Kuldeep Hooda and Wing Commander Allen George.

AI will transform jobs, not eliminate them, says NRN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

EASING concerns about Artificial Intelligence impacting losing jobs, Infosys co-founder **NR Narayana Murthy** said technologies like AI may replace certain jobs but it will also create jobs at a higher level. He was talking to the media after the first convocation ceremony of Sai University in Chennai on Wednesday. He said technology will help to improve access to services such as banking and healthcare. Drawing a parallel, he recalled the discussion that took place in India in the 1980s when Automatic Ledger Posting systems were introduced in banking. "However, the number of people employed in banking today is a hundred times higher than in the pre-technology era," he said. On research in India, Murthy said that cultural transformation is key to social and economic transformation, however, it can't be changed overnight. "What we have to worry about is the mindset - like showing respect, humility and admiration for those who have achieved more and learning from them rather than clinging to past glories," he said.

NOW, INDIGENOUSLY DEVELOPED DEVICES TO TRACK ELEPHANTS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka forest department will track the movement of elephants and alert citizens residing in periphery of forests with the help of indigenously developed radio collars and tracking devices.

Speaking on the sidelines of the launch of these devices in Bengaluru on Wednesday, Forest, Environment, and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre said these indigenously developed GSM-based radio collars will be fitted to the cow elephant leading the herd. This is the first of its kind in India, he said. The tracker called as KP-Tracker has been developed by the forest department and Bengaluru-based Infiction Labs Pvt Ltd.

"This will now reduce the cost of the radio collars. Earlier the department was importing them from African Wildlife Tracking in South Africa and from Vektronic in Germany. Due to various taxes, the cost of each radio collar was around Rs 6.5 lakh, but now these cost around Rs 1.8 lakh. The time taken to acquire them also will reduce from 6-9 months to 15-20 days. Their weight also reduces from 16-17 kg to 7 kg," he said. Forest officials said since they are made in the state, if any defects are found in the radio collars, they can be immediately replaced or repaired.

"Radio collaring elephants helps track their movements. People are informed in advance, and an alert is sounded to ensure there is no conflict. The data is saved on the local servers and is disseminated to the ground staffers and locals using in-house apps," an official said.

Residents gather around the derailed goods train in Rourkela on Wednesday

Train jumps off track, lands in slum in Odisha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Rourkela

A ghastly tragedy was narrowly avoided in Rourkela after a speeding goods train jumped off the track, broke through barriers and went hurtling down the black-top paved road before coming to a halt just inches away from a slum household in Malgodown here early on Wednesday morning. Had it not stopped on its own, with its wheels stuck in soil and debris, a disaster in the densely-populated settlement seemed inevitable.

The incident occurred between 6 am and 6.15 am when the goods train was being placed at the warehouse in Malgodown. Eyewitnesses said the train broke through the track buffer, destroyed the protective boundary wall, and ploughed through the paved road on its western side before stopping dangerously close to a slum dwelling.

"As the goods train forced its way towards the slum, panicked residents ran for their lives, but nothing could stop the locomotive. The train stopped on its own," an eyewitness recounted. Senior divisional commercial manager and spokesperson for Chakradharpur division of South Eastern Railway Aditya Chaudhury said the mishap occurred during rake placement in the warehouse for loading and unloading goods. The affected area has been cleared, and normalcy has been restored.

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Notice: DISPOSAL OF HOSPITAL MEDICAL RECORDS
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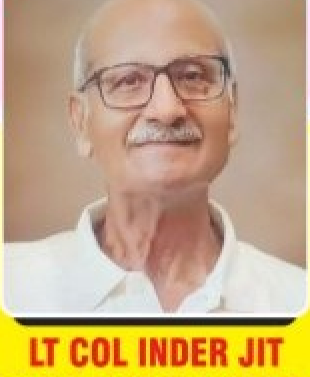

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Textile Industry:
▶ Two more types of shuttle less looms added to the list of fully exempted textile machinery to promote the domestic production of technical textiles thus facilitating modernisation and capacity building in the weaving sector. A boost in Make in India in technical textiles sector such as agro textiles, medical textiles and geo-textiles.
▶ The Customs Duty on knitted fabrics has been increased to improve the competitiveness of Indian knitted fabric manufacturers.
Handicraft Exports:
Nine new groups of materials can now be imported duty-free for use in the manufacture of handicraft goods for export. Additionally, the time limit for export of the handicraft goods extended from 6 months to 1 year, extendable to a further period of 3 months.
Leather Industry:
▶ Customs Duty on Wet Blue Leather is reduced from 10% to zero to support domestic value addition.
▶ Export duty on Crust leather also reduced from 20% to zero to facilitate exports by small tanners.
Marine Products:
▶ Customs Duty on Frozen Fish Paste (Surimi) reduced from 30% to 5%, making it cheaper to manufacture Surimi analogue products for export.
▶ Customs Duty on fish hydrolysate reduced from 15% to 5%, for manufacture of aquatic feed.
Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) of Railway Goods:
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NOTICE INVITING e-BIDs

Online e-bids are invited for construction of following 132kV GSS along with associated Lines & Bays including supply of all Equipments (except Power Transformer under BN-9015002424 and except Power Transformer and ACSR conductor under BN- 9015002422), materials, erection (including civil works), testing & commissioning as detailed below:-

SE (PROC-I)/NIB-08/2024-25/BN- 9015002424 & UBN- VPN2425WLOB02820

2 Nos. 132 kV Grid Sub-Stations at Behrawanada Khurd (Distt. - SawaiMadhopur) & Shivad (Distt. - SawaiMadhopur) along with associated lines (1.5KM D/C for Behrawanada Khurd and 1KM D/C for Shivad Approx.)

SE (PROC-I)/NIB-08/2024-25 / BN- 9015002422 & UBN- VPN2425WLOB02821

1 No. 132kV Grid Sub Stations at Khat Labana (Distt- Sriganganagar) along with associated Line (27KM S/CApprox.) and 1 No. 132kV Bay at 132KV GSS Tatarsar

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CORRIGENDUM

Please Refer the Sale Notice published in this Newspaper on **10.01.2025** pertaining to the **Borrowers: Sri Channakeshawaswamy Industries.** It is hereby informed that the sale auction of Properties No. 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 has been withdrawn. Except for the above modifications, all other terms and conditions of the sale notice remain unchanged.

Date : 05.02.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our clients have negotiated to purchase the agricultural lands in Sy No. 1/P59 measuring 4 Acres, 1/P56 measuring 2 Acres, Sy No. 1/P54 measuring 2 Acres, Sy No. 1/P74 measuring 2 Acres, Sy No. 1/ P73 measuring 2 Acres, Sy No. 67/I measuring 1 Acre, Sy No. 67/2 measuring 1 Acre, Sy No. 67/3 measuring 2 Acres, Sy No. 68 measuring 2 Acres, Sy No. 69 measuring 4 Acres, Sy No. 70 measuring 4 Acres, Sy No. 96 measuring 2 Acres, totally measuring 28 Acres situated at Annagondanhalli Village, Jadegenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and agricultural land bearing Sy No. 14/P39, P41,P42, P43, P44, measuring 10 Acres , situated at Yelachamanahalli Village, Jadegenahalli Hobli, Hoskote taluk, Bangalore Rural District, from the kathedhars and their family members of the land for valuable sale consideration. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within **15** days from the date of publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it would be presumed that no valid claim(s) subsists and our client would not be bound by any claims lodged after the said period.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land situated at Annagondanahalli Village, Jadagenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

Sy No	Extent A G	Owner's Name	Boundary			
			East	West	North	South
1/P54	2-00	Nagaraj	Gopala Krishna	Road	Yellachanahalli Village Boundary & Sy No.14	Channakrishna
1/P56	2-00	Nagaraj	Road	Sy No. 69	Sy No 1/P74	Sy No. 1/P59
1/P59	4-00	Narayanappa	Road	Sy No 67 & 68	Sy No. 1/P56	Sy No. 96
1/P73	2-00	Ramappa	Road	Sy No. 1/P54	Yellachanahalli Village Boundary and Sy No. 14	Sy No. 70
1/P74	2-00	Chanarayappa Rep by GPA Holder Nagaraj	Road	Sy No 70	Sy No.1/P73	Sy No. 1/P56
67/1	1-00	Venkateshappa	Narayanappa	Babureddy	Govindappa	Govindappa
67/2	1-00	Mallappa	Narayanappa	Babureddy	Govindappa	Govindappa
67/3	2-00	Narayanappa	Narayanappa	Babureddy	Narayanappa G	Mallappa
68	2-00	Narayanappa	Sy No.1/P59	Sy No. 94	Sy No.69	Sy No. 67
69	4-00	Chanakrishna & Gopala	Sy No.1/P56	Sy No.94/2	Sy No. 70	Sy No.68
70	4-00	Gopala Krishna	Sy No. 1/P74	SyNo.1/P54	Sy No.1/P73 & 1/P54	Sy No.69
96	2-00	M. Govindappa	Malur Main Road	Sy No. 88 & 95	Sy No. 1/ P59 & 67	Sy No. 84

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land situate at Yelachamanahalli Village, Jedegenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District.

Sy No.	Extent - A-G	Owner Name	Boundary			
			East	West	North	South
14/P39	2-00	Lakshamma	Road	Sy No. 14/P41	Private Property	Anngondanahalli Village boundary
14/P41	2-00	Gopala	SyNo.14/P39	Sy No. 14/P42	Private Property	Annagonadanahalli Village Boundary
14/P42	2-00	Subbaiah	Sy No.14/P41	Sy No.14/P43	Private Property	Annagonadanahalli Village Boundary
14/P43	2-00	Keshava	Sy No.14/P42	Sy No.14/P44	Private Property	Annagonadanahalli Village Boundary
14/P44	2-00	Chanarayappa	Sy No.14/P43	Govt Land	Private Property	Annagonadanahalli Village Boundary

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SALE OF ASSETS THROUGH e-AUCTION

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the **Immovable Properties** described herein which have been taken possession under the provisions of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interests **(SARFAESI)** Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) read with Rule No.8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 will be sold through e-auction on **'As is where is'** and **'Whatever there is basis'** for recovery of loan dues mentioned in each case. Interested persons for the purchase of the following assets may participate in the bid through e-auction. **Name of the Secured Creditor : Karnataka State Financial Corporation.**

Property Details

1. e-auction No. KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION96

All that piece and percel of the land bearing Sy.No. 108/B (Old), New Sy.No. 108/2 & 108/3, GP Assessment No.1, situated at behind koppal Green power Station, R.G.Road, Karatagi, Koppal District measuring 2 acres and 2 acres 30 guntas totally 4 acres 30 guntas NA land standing in the name of M/s Laxmi Narayana Agro Industries, Karatagi. and industrial buildings, Plant & Machinery in respect of M/s Laxmi Narayana Agro Industries, M/s. Ramanjaneya Para Boiled Unit, M/s. Laxmi Venkateshwa Drier Mill, M/s. Srinivas Agro Industries, and M/s. Janardhana Agro Industries. thereon and bounded on by: East by: 9 Meter Road, West by: Sy.No. 108/1, North by: 12 Meter Road, South by: : Sy.No.108/3. Name of the borrowers 1) M/s. Ramanjaneya Para Boiled Unit, 2) M/s. Laxmi Venkateshwa Drier Mill, 3) M/s. Srinivas Agro Industries, and 4) M/s. Janardhana Agro Industries. **Loan dues Rs.8,81,87,598/-** as on **10/01/2025 | Reserve Price : Rs.8,87,27,000/- | EMD : Rs. 88,73,000/-**

2. 12 Residential plots. Situated at Panchayat property No.8-7-105/118 to 8-7-105/125, No.8-7-105/128,8-7-105/129,8-7-105/132 & 8-7-105/133 situated at Navali Road, Raghavendra Nagar, Near Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Karatagi, Koppal dist., standing in the name of Nekkanti Narendra S/o N.Deviprasad. Name of the borrowers 1) M/s. Ramanjaneya Para Boiled Unit, 2) M/s. Laxmi Venkateshwa Drier Mill, 3) M/s. Srinivas Agro Industries, and 4) M/s. Janardhana Agro Industries. **Loan dues Rs.8,81,87,598/-** as on **10/01/2025**

Sl. No.	Property Details
(1)	e-auction No. **KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION89** Plot bearing No.1, Panchayath Prop.No. No.8-7-105/118, Measuring 146.23 Sqmtr bounded by: East : Plot No.2, West : Road, North : Road, South: Plot No.3. **Reserve Price: 20,92,000/- | EMD Price: 2,10,000/-**
(2)	e-auction No. **KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION97** Plot bearing Nos. 2, Panchayath Prop.No. No.8-7-105/119 Measuring 122.44 Sqmtr bounded by: East: Land Sy.No.419, West : Plot No.1, North : Road, South: Plot No.4. **Reserve Price: 15,92,000/- | EMD Price: 1,60,000/-**
(3)	e-auction No. **KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION98** Plot bearing Nos. 3, Panchayath Prop.No. No.8-7-105/120 Measuring 111.48 Sqmtr bounded by: East: Plot No.4, West : Road, North : Plot No.1. South: Road. **Reserve Price: 15,94,000/- | EMD Price: 1,60,000/-**
(4)	e-auction No. **KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION99** Plot bearing Nos. 4, Panchayath Prop.No. No.8-7-105/121 Measuring 106.08 Sqmtr bounded by: East: Sy.No.419, West : Plot No.3, North : Plot No.2, South: Road. **Reserve Price: 13,80,000/- | EMD Price: 1,38,000/-**
(5)	e-auction No. **KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION100** Plot bearing Nos. 5, Panchayath Prop.No. No.8-7-105/122 Measuring 111.48 Sqmtr bounded by: East: Plot No.6, West: Road, North : Road, South: Plot No.7. **Reserve Price: 15,94,000/- | EMD Price: 1,60,000/-**
(6)	e-auction No. **KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION101** Plot bearing Nos. 6, Panchayath Prop.No. No.8-7-105/123 Measuring 99.30 Sqmtr bounded by: East: Land Sy. No. 419, West : Plot No.05, North : Road, South: Plot No.08. **Reserve Price: 12,90,000/- | EMD Price: 1,29,000/-**
(7)	e-auction No. **KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION102** Plot bearing Nos. 7, Panchayath Prop.No. No.8-7-105/124 Measuring 111.48 Sqmtr bounded by: East: Plot No.8, West : Road, North : Plot No.5, South: Road. **Reserve Price: 15,94,000/- | EMD Price: 1,60,000/-**
(8)	e-auction No. **KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION103** Plot bearing Nos. 8, Panchayath Prop.No. No.8-7-105/125 Measuring 95.34 Sqmtr bounded by: East: Land Sy. No. 419, West : Plot No.7, North : Plot No.6, South: Road. **Reserve Price: 12,40,000/- | EMD Price: 1,24,000/-**
(9)	e-auction No. **KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION104** Plot bearing Nos. 11, Panchayath Prop. No. No.8-7-105/128 Measuring 111.48 Sqmtr bounded by: East: Plot No.12, West : Road, North : Road, South: Plot No.15. **Reserve Price: 15,94,000/- | EMD Price: 1,60,000/-**
(10)	e-auction No. **KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION105** Plot bearing Nos. 12, Panchayath Prop.No. No.8-7-105/129 Measuring 88.50 Sq. mtr. bounded by: East: Land Sy. No. 419, West : Plot No.11, North : Road, South: Plot No.16. **Reserve Price: 11,50,000/- | EMD Price: 1,15,000/-**
(11)	e-auction No. **KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION106** Plot bearing Nos. 15, Panchayath Prop.No. No.8-7-105/132 Measuring 111.48 Sqmtr bounded by: East: Plot No.16, West : Road, North : Plot No.11. South: Road **Reserve Price: 15,94,000/- | EMD Price: 1,60,000/-**
(12)	e-auction No. **KSFC/2024-25/AUCTION107** Plot bearing Nos. 16, Panchayath Prop.No. No.8-7-105/133 Measuring 84.60 Sqmtr bounded by: East: Land Sy. No.419, West : Plot No.15, North : Plot No.12, South: Road. **Reserve Price: 11,00,000/- | EMD Price: 1,10,000/-**

Terms & conditions : : [1]The e-auction will be through web site **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp/** [2] Bid opening date and time : **10/03/2025** at **11:00 AM.** [3] Last date and time for payment of EMD & expression of interest to participate in e-auction is **17/03/2025** at **2:00 PM.** [4] Bid closing date and time **17/03/2025** at **4:00 PM.** [5] Inspection Date & Time : from **17/02/2025** to **24/02/2025** from **11:00 AM to 4:00 PM** (on all working days with prior appointment). [6] The successful bidders have to bear dues / Taxes / Arrears etc. If any on the property. [7] The above properties taken possession symbolically. Interested bidder can contact undersigned for more information. The full details of the above properties and other terms & conditions of sale through e-Auction are detailed in the website viz. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp/**

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT: This is also a 30 days' notice required to be issued to the mortgagors/ borrowers/personal guarantors under the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002. They are hereby informed to pay the sum mentioned above along with up-to-date interest and other charges, if any within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice either to redeem the property by paying the entire amount of due or to find intended purchasers with ready amount for any value more than the reserve price fixed as above failing which the corporation will sell the above said properties as per the provisions laid down in SARFAESI Act, 2002.

Place : Koppal
Date: 05-02-2025

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER

DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE OFFICE , TUMKUR

Ph:08116-2278387 E-mail:dhotumkur@gmail.com
No.DHT/EST(4)/70/2023-24 Date: 01.02.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited for procurement of 232 group-D. 12 Data Entry Operators and 12 vehical Driver posts to the Health Institutions under the control of District Health and Family welfare Office Tumkur to be filled from outsource services from registered firms under E-procurment Portal, for more details interested Tenderers may visit http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in website. And Tender documents, may be download from the website., for more details Tenderers may contact the undersigned officers during office hours

Sd/-**DISTRICT HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE OFFICER, TUMKUR**.

DIPR/TUM/609/KSMCA/2024-25

LOST

I, Mr. **SHIV KUMAR JHA**, aged about 46 years S/o Mr. Yogendra Jha, residing at Flat No. 111, Block-G First Floor, DSR Green Fields, Immadihalli Road, Nagindanahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560066, declare that he is the absolute owner of Villa/Plot No.110 in the Layout known as GRAND LA VASA, Katha No.3775/110, PID No. 150200101300723430 situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore from the previous owner Mr.B. Muniraju@ Annaiah, registered vide Doc.No. ANK-1-05475-2024-25, Dated 26-08-2024 at Sub Registered office, Anekal, Bangalore. This Original Sale deed was lost by HDFC Bank LTD, representative (DSA Andromeda) during traveling from Chandapura to Electronic City on 01-02-2025 regarding this police Complaint No. GSC No. 130/2025 dated: 04/02/2025 has been lodged, so anyboby find above said document, kindly inform to nearby police station or contact below mobile number: **99991 19795**

IN THE COURT OF THE XLII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH - 43)

P AND SC No. 365/2024

BETWEEN : Mr. N Manjunath, Aged about 46 years, S/o late Narayanappa, No. 7 Old No. 63, 1st Main Road, Markandeshwara, Binnipete, Bangalore - 560 023. ...Petitioner

AND : NIL ...Respondent

PAPER PUBLICATION

The Petitioners have filed this Petition under section 272 of Indian Succession Act for seeking the succession Certificate in respect of the Petition Schedule Property standing in the name of (Ms.Komala & Ms.Rathna). The Petitioner is the Paternal Cousin Brother to (Ms.Komala & Ms.Rathna).

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 28/02/2025 at 11 a.m.** inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

A SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME :-	RATHNA
SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT No :-	64019362012
BANK AND BRANCH :-	State Bank of India, Mysore Bank Circle Branch, Bangalore

AMOUNT :- Rs 1,88,315/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand and Three Hundred and Fifteen Only) along with accrued interest if any.

B SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ACCOUNT HOLDER NAME :-	RATHNA
SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT No :-	54051261075
BANK AND BRANCH :-	State Bank of India, Mysore Bank Circle Branch

AMOUNT :- Rs 5,09,023/- (Rupees Five Lakh Nine Only) along with accrued interests if any.

C SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Shares maintained by Rathna and Komala at Sree Seetharama Mandiram Souharda Sahakari Limited vide Platinum Jubilee Deposit Certificate which are described infra:

Sl.No	Receipt No	Account No	Face Value	Maturity Amount
I.	TR - 140	PJ 037694	Rs. 5,00,000/-	Rs. 10,00,000/-
II.	TR - 140	PJ 037695	Rs. 5,00,000/-	Rs. 10,00,000/-
III.	TR - 88	PJ 037662	Rs. 31,000/-	Rs. 62,000/-
IV.	TR - 36	PJ 037737	Rs. 1,05,180/-	Rs. 2,10,360/-
V.	TR - 85	PJ 037749	Rs. 42,000/-	Rs. 84,000/-
VI.	TR - 95	PJ 037634	Rs. 10,00,000/-	Rs. 20,00,000/-
VII.	TR - 99	PJ 37996	Rs. 29,000/-	Rs. 58,000/-
VIII.	TR - 87	PJ 038215	Rs. 4,00,000/-	Rs. 8,00,000/-
IX.	TR - 87	PJ 038214	Rs. 4,00,000/-	Rs. 8,00,000/-

TOTALLY AMOUNTING TO :- Rs. 60,14,360/- (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Only)

D - SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1. Various Fixed Deposit Accounts at maintained at Sree Seetharama Mandiram Souharda Sahakari Limited by Mrs. Rathna :-

Receipt No	Account No	Fixed Deposit Amount
001169	100300149689	Rs. 70,000/-
001737/33	100300150065	Rs. 2,00,000/-
001699/30	100300150033	Rs. 60,000/-
001738/33	100300150066	Rs. 3,50,000/-
000874	100300149453	Rs. 80,000/-
001700/30	100300150034	Rs. 40,000/-
001117/45	100300149648	Rs. 2,47,900/-
001654/26	100300149998	Rs. 85,000/-
001494/13	100300149872	Rs. 89,000/-
001438/8	100300149822	Rs. 1,90,000/-
001337/29	100300149737	Rs. 1,10,000/-
000875	100300149454	Rs. 1,40,000/-
001183/25	100300149699	Rs. 2,50,000/-
0001116/45	100300149647	Rs. 2,77,800/-
001734/33	100300150062	Rs. 6,71,532/-
001712	100300150041	Rs. 2,28,000/-
001378/3	100300149768	Rs. 36,500
001168/49	100300149688	Rs. 1,00,000/-
001572/19	100300149945	Rs. 5,60,000/-
001552/ 48	100300149927	Rs. 1,80,000/-
001544/17	100300149919	Rs. 1,30,000/-
001377/3	100300149767	Rs. 1,50,000/-
001376/3	100300149766	Rs. 2,60,000/-
001314/27	100300149725	Rs. 1,00,000/-
001338/29	100300149738	Rs. 2,00,000/-
001629/2	100300149983	Rs. 30,260/-
001340/29	100300149739	Rs. 85,000/-
001943/002	100300150200	Rs. 4,00,000/-
001736/33	100300150064	Rs. 7,00,000/-
001735/33	100300150063	Rs. 6,50,000/-
001698/30	100300150032	Rs. 2,10,000/-
001655/26	100300149999	Rs. 1,40,000/-
001649/26	100300149994	Rs. 1,60,000/-
001658/27	100300150001	Rs. 40,000/-
001601/22	100300149967	Rs. 6,40,000/-
001496/13	100300149874	Rs. 3,00,000/-
001437/8	100300149821	Rs. 3,20,000/-
001315/27	100300149726	Rs. 6,55,000/-
000930/30	100300149490	Rs. 1,70,000/-
001118/45	100300149649	Rs. 3,52,000/-
000872	100300149451	Rs. 5,50,000/-
001495	100300149873	Rs. 62,000/-
000873	100300149452	Rs. 2,00,000/-
001545/17	100300149920	Rs. 67,000/-

Totally Amounting to Rs :- 1,05,36,992/- (Rupees One Crore Five Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Two Only)

"E" SCHEDULE PROPERTY

- **Account Holder's Name**: Ms. Rathna
- **Account Number**: 100100000199199
- **Bank Name**: Seetharama Mandiram Souharda Sahakari
- Amount of Rs. 12,118,000/- (Rupees Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Eighteen Only).

"F" SCHEDULE PROPERTY

- **Account Holder's Name**: Ms. Rathna
- **Account Number**: 100100000107
- **Bank Name**: Seetharama Mandiram Souharda Sahakari Ltd.
- Amount of Rs. 60,452/- (Rupees Sixty Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Two Only).

"G" SCHEDULE PROPERTY

- **Account Holder's Name**: Ms. Komala
- **Account Number**: 001001000272
- **Bank Name**: Seetharama Mandiram Souharda Sahakari Ltd
- An amount of Rs. 3,937/- (Rupees Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven Only).

"H" SCHEDULE PROPERTY

- **Account Holders' Names**: Ms. Komala and Ms. Rathna
- **Account Number**: 100100000401
- **Bank Name**: Seetharama Mandiram Souharda Sahakari Ltd.
- An amount of Rs. 49,947/- (Rupees Forty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven Only).

"J" SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Ms. Rathna M, along with her sister Ms. Komala, had subscribed for 1 share of Rs. 100/- (Rupees Hundred Only) with the following details:

- **Certificate Number**: 178
- **Account Number**: 11600
- **Society Name**: Sree Seetharama Mandiram Co-Operative Society

"K" SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Ms. Rathna M had subscribed for 2 shares of Rs. 40/- each (Rupees Forty Only) with the following details:

- **Certificate Number**: 309
- **Share Numbers**: 7585 and 7586
- **Society Name**: Sree Seetharama Mandiram Co-Operative Society

"L" SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Ms. Rathna M had subscribed for 50 shares of Rs. 100/- each (Rupees One Hundred Only) with the following details:

- **Certificate Number**: 437
- **Membership Number**: 11600
- **Society Name**: Sree Seetharama Mandiram Souharda Sahakari Limited

"M" SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Ms. Komala had subscribed for 5 fully paid shares with the following details:

- **Membership Number**: 24233/48/41
- **Bank Name**: Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd

"N" SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Ms. Komala had subscribed for 2 shares of Rs. 100/- each (Rupees One Hundred Only) with the following details:

- **Certificate Number**: 792
- **Membership Number**: 012092
- **Society Name**: Sree Seetharama Mandiram Co-Operative Society Limited

"P SCHEDULE PROPERTY"

Ms. M. Rathna had subscribed for 4 fully paid up shares with Bangalore City Co-operative Limited vide Member Serial No. 17626.

Given under the hand and seal of the Court, this 29th day of December 2024

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address for Service : **M/s Pragnya Law**
No. 19, 1st Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, K.G Road, Bangalore - 560 009.
Phone No :- 97394 14181 **e-mail :- reachusout@pragnyalaw.com**

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE

Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032. CIN: U65993MH2008PLC384221.
Branch Office: No: 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, KH Road, Bangalore - 560027.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY TO BORROWER UNDER RULES 8(5) AND 9(1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Whereas the Authorized Officer of M/s.Hinduja Leyland Finance, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Section 13(2), issued a demand notice dated **09.10.2022** calling upon the Borrower and Co-Borrorwers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and Co-Borrowers having failed to repay the amount within the statutory period, the Authorised Officer in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act in accordance with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had taken the possession of the property described herein below.

Public are hereby informed that the property more fully described in the table hereunder will be sold under Rule 8 & 9 of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" CONDITION,** without any recourse basis by inviting sealed Bids from the public up to 16.00 hrs on **27/02/2025.** Those who want to participate in the auction sale can forward their bids only by Post / Hand Delivery along with KYC Documents addressed to the **"Authorised officer M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited,** No: 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, KH Road, Bangalore - 560027 in sealed covers superscribed as Offer for Sale of Assets **A/c. Mr. A S BHARADWAJ,** to the undersigned on or before 16:00 Hrs. on **27/02/2025.** Bids received after 16:00 Hrs. on **27/02/2025** and thereafter will be rejected. The sealed Bids received by post or hand delivery up to16:00 Hrs. on **27/02/2025** will be opened on **28/02/2025** at **16:30 hrs.** at the place mentioned hereunder.

Name and Address of the Borrower & Co-Borrower	Secured Debt (Rs.)	Reserve Price fixed for the Property	Place for Title Verification & Opening of Tender
Mr. A S BHARADWAJ, Flat No 305, J Block, Mantri Tranquil Off Kanakapura, Road Gubbalala Gate Cross, Subramanyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka, India - 560061. **2. Mrs. ANITHA BHARADWAJ,** Flat No 305 J Block Mantri Tranquil Off Kanakapura, Road Gubbalala Gate Cross Subramanyapura, Bangalore, Karnataka, India - 560061.	**Rs. 2,44,10,188.00/-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Four Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Eight Only as on 18-10-2024) + Further Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal Expenses + Incidental, Charges till the date of payment.	**Rs. 54,54,301/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Three Hundred And One Only) **Earnest Money Deposit** 10% of the Tender Amount	**M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd.** No: 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, KH Road, Bangalore - 560027 **Date and Time of Opening the Tender** **28-02-2025 @ 16.30 Hrs**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All That Piece and Parcel Of the immovable Property presently comes under the jurisdiction of the Bhruhath Bangalore Mahanagr Palike, ward no 194, Property new Khatha No 3002/36/4/13 (old No 13) in the layout formed in Survey No 36/6A (converted vide order no B DIS.ALN-SR(S).21/2003/04, Dated 29-04-2003) Survey No. 36/6B (Converted vide order no B DIS.ALN-SR(S).262/2004-05, Dated 27.02.2004) Situated at kothnanur village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk **Bounded on:** East By: Site No 12, West By: Site No 14, North By: Private Property, South By: Road.

Terms and Conditions of Auction:

1) The Property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** Condition. Interested parties may send their tenders addressed to the "Authorised Officer (A.O)" **M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited.**, by Post - RPAD / Hand Delivery for purchasing the said property in a sealed cover superscribed as "Offer for Auction Sale of Property of **Mr. A S Bharadwaj and Mrs. Anitha Bharadwaj, Contract No. "KABNBN03855" along with a D.D for 10% of the tender amount being the EMD (Earnest Money Deposit) favoring M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited., payable at Bangalore, which is refundable if the tender is not successful.** The tender should reach us latest by **27-02-2025 before 16:00 hours at M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd.,** No: 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, KH Road, Bangalore - 560027 (Branch Office).
2) Sealed quotations by Post – RPAD / Hand delivery shall be accepted till **27-02-2025 till 16:00hrs** only and the same will be opened at 16:30 hours on the **28-02-2025 at: M/s. Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd.,** No: 50, Vinay Arcade, 4th Floor, Above Canara Bank, KH Road, Bangalore - 560027 (Branch Office).
3) The prospective bidders may satisfy themselves about condition of assets /value / title / measurements etc., by visiting the property before submitting their offer. All the details of the property provided are as per information received by the A.O and so the A.O is not responsible for any deviation in the information, responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Govt., or anybody in respect of the property under sale.
4) Intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer (9845339107 – Vijay T) / Collection Manager (7259537998 – Sunil Meti) on any working day during office hours and before last day of receipt of the tender for inspection of property.
5) Tenderer(s)/Offeror(s)/ Bidder(s) /Purchaser(s) are requested to deal only with the Authorized Officer of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited and should not deal with any other agents.
6) Immovable property shall not be sold below Reserve Price, tenders / bids received below the Reserve Price will be rejected.
7) The highest tender will be announced after the covers are opened and sale is subject to final approval of **Hinduja Leyland Finance.**
8) The Authorized Officer reserves the right to conduct Inter-se bidding / further negotiations amongst the bidders. The highest bidder amongst them after Inter-se bidding / negotiations shall be declared as successful bidder. The Bidders may improve their further offers in multiple of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only).
9) In case the successful bidder fails to pay the balance amount of the Sale consideration within 15 days after the intimation that the sale has been knocked down in his favor, the entire deposit of EMD made by him/her shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any further notice.
10) The successful bidder would bear the Charges / Fee payable for conveyance such as Stamp Duty Registration Fee etc., as applicable as per law.
11) The Authorized Officer has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the sale/auction and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and /or assigning any reasons.
12) Successful bidder/purchaser will deduct TDS @1% on sale proceeds as per Sec. 194 (1-A) of the Income Tax, 1961 & deposit the same by furnishing the challan in Form 26QB and submit the original receipt of TDS Certificate to Hinduja Leyland Finance Ltd. (Rs.50.00 Lacs and above property).
13) Any dispute / difference arising out of sale of the immovable secured assets offered for sale shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of Courts / Tribunals at Chennai only.
14) Words and expressions used herein above shall have the same meaning respectively assigned to them in the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and the Rules framed there under.

Date: 04-02-2025
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
For Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited.,

The Kerala Minerals & Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam,-691583
Phone : +91-476-2651215 to 217, E-mail : md@kmml.com, URL: www.kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details, please visit E- Tendering Portal https:/etenders.kerala.gov.in.or www.kmml.com

No	Tender ID	Items
1.	2025_KMML_728266_1	AMC for Cable Tray and Structural works in IBP and ARP
2.	2025_KMML_733561_1	Transportation of Mineral & Tailing sands at John De Britto Church site, Sakthikulangara

Chavara. 05.02.2025 Sd/ Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

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Karnataka State Medical Supplies Corporation Limited

No.1, Dr. Siddaiah Puranik Road, KHB Colony, Magadi Road,
Bangalore – 560079. Phone: +91-80-29619801, Email: md.ksmscl@gmail.com

No: HFW/ KSMSCL/DRUGS/RETND/PRGM/KSAPS/37/2024-25 Dt: 05.02.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Ref:Tender Notification No: HFW/KSMSCL/DRUGS/RETND/PRGM/KSAPS/37/2024-25, Dated: 05.02.2025 (IND-0204)

Nationwide Tender is invited through e-Tendering system under KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for the following tender:

RE TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF TEST KITS AND BLOOD BAGS FOR KARNATAKA STATE AIDS PREVENTION SOCIETY (KSAPS), BENGALURU.

Details regarding EMD, Terms and Conditions and other information are available in the Tender Document, which can be downloaded from the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 05.02.2025.** The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tenders under e-procurement platform for above mentioned tenders. Further information if any may be obtained from this office.

Sd/-
Managing Director
KSMSCL, Bangalore

DIPR/CP/4843/SHIRDISAI/2024-25

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute

(An Autonomous Institute of Government of Karnataka)
Irwin Road, Mysore-570001
Ph: +91-0821-2520512 (Off.), 2520803 (Fax)
Website : www.mmcri.karnataka.gov.in/
E-mail : mmcrimysore@yahoo.com

No. Equipment/ 26/2024-25 Date: 01.02.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act 1999 for the Supply of Equipments to Burns Unit, K.R. Hospital, MMC & RI, Mysuru. The Tender documents may be downloaded from E-procurement website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 04.02.2025 and last date for submission of Tenders through E-procurement website is 05.03.2025 upto 5.00 PM. Those tenders which are not submitted with E.M.D. will be rejected. If, the last date for submission of Tender treated as holiday, the next working day will be considered as last date. No Notification in this regard will be announced.

DIPR/DDMYS/1232/KSMCA/855/2024-25 **Sd/- Director and Dean**

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAMA NIYAMITHA

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Executive Engineer Office, VJNL, Upper Bhadra Project.
Div no.7 , Hiriyur camp:Chitradurga
Email ID:ubpeediv07@gmail.com Ph no:08194–200187

No.EE/VJNL/UBP/Div.No.07/Hyr/Camp:CTA/2024-25/16
Dated:04.02.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPPP only)

"Percentage rate"tenders are invited in Two cover system by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, VisvesvarayaJala Nigam Limited, Bangalore, from eligible contractors for below work. Details and tender document may be downloaded through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in For more details Office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL,UBP, Division No.7 Hiriyur, camp;Chitradurga Phone No:08194-200187 can be contacted on office hours.

Name of work:- Improvements to tank at Ramaghatta village in RamagiriHobli of HolalkereTaluk under D.M.F (VJNL/2024-25/MT/WORK_INDENT 160/CALL-2)

Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 83.36

EMD amount in Lakhs:- 1.67 The last date for submission of tender document 11.02.2025 @ 5.00 PM Date & time of Opening of Technical Bid 12.02.2025@ 5.30 PM

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/552/2024-25

Sd/- Executive Engineer, VJNL, UBP, Division No.07 Hiriyur, Camp: Chitradurga

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KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.

(Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala)
THYCAUD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695014
Tele:0471-2945646, 2945600
website: www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, e-mail: eptenders.kmscl@kerala.gov.in
CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No. KMSCL/EP/1608/2025 Dated : 05.02.2025

e-TENDER NOTICE (Running Contract)

Online bids are invited for the supply and installation of the following equipment for various Government healthcare institutions across Kerala

Sl. No	Tender No.	Description	Online Pre-Bid Meeting	Last date of Online submission
1.	T565/2025	Fully imported slit lamp with Applanation Tonometer ,Semi automated Rotary Microtome Model B, Micro Needling & Radio Frequency, Diode Laser Triple wave length, ND/YAG Laser, Automated Tissue Stainer	14.02.2025 11.00 am.	27.02.2025 5.00 p.m.
2.	T566/2025	YAG Laser for Glaucoma Clinic, Neonatal ventilator Compatible with inhaled Nitric Oxide, Video intubating Bronchoscope Model B , Advanced integrated video Urodynamic system, Fundus Camera , RO Plant 2000 Litre	15.02.2025 11.00 am.	27.02.2025 5.00 p.m.
3.	T567/2025	3rd Party for Performance review of Biomedical Equipment Maintenance Programme in the State of Kerala, Fully automated serum Biochemistry Analyzer for Animal Husbandry, Hematology Analyzer for animal Husbandry, Animal Immuno fluoresce Analyzer (Hormone Analyzer)	18.02.2025 11.00 am.	01.03.2025 5.00 p.m.
		Hot air oven (Lab)- Various Types, Nebulizer Piston Compression, Syringe Pump, Oxygen concentrator, Gel card Centrifuge, Fetal Doppler , OT Light Shadow-less ceiling mount double Dome, OT Light Shadow-less ceiling mount Single Dome, OT Table Orthopedics - Manual Hydraulic, Anesthesia Machine , Multiparameter monitor	N.A.	25.02.2025 5.00 p.m.
3.	T568R/ 2025	Horizontal Electrophoresis Apparatus with all accessories, Magnetic Stirrer, Microwave Oven, Flexible Naso-Pharygo Laryngoscope with Channel and Instru ments, Refrigerated Centrifuge Small, Refrigerated Centrifuge with Multiple Rotors, ECG Machine- 3 Channel, EMG Machine, Carbon Monoxide Breath Analyzer, ACT Machine (Activated Clotting Time), Ultrapure Water Purification System, UV Transiluminator, Tissue Homogenizer, Thermal Cycler (PCR) with UPS, Gamma Ray Spectrometer with Well Counter, 64 channel LTM EEG Machine with Polysomnography and Facility for Titration Device with Interface Module, Electronic Balance, Dental Acrylzer, Dental Assistant Stool, Thermal Cycler (Dual Block), Minispin	N.A.	04.03.2025 5.00 p.m.

Tender documents and all other information related to tender and bidding process can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

Sd/- Managing Director (Tender Inviting Authority)

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

CIN No : L85110KA1987PLC008699
148/E, Sri Siddalingeshwara Towers, 17th Main,
East of Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40.
Phone : 080-23404965 / 23359162/7625079459/
Email: vijayanagar@canfinhomes.com

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS
Translating Dreams into Reality
CIN : L85110KA1987PLC008699

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Vijayanagar Branch,** will be sold on "As is where is", **"As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 14-03-2025,** for recovery of **Rs. 25,83,785/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Five Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Shivaram M (Borrowers)** and **Mrs. Chinamma (Co-Borrowers),** as on 05-02-2025, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,58,20,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 15,82,000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Only). **Description of immovable property :** All that piece and parcel of the vacant Site No. 2108, Block VIII, Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 18 mtrs, North to South : 12 mtrs, totally measuring 216 sq.mt and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Private property, **North by :** Site No. 2109, **South by :** Site No. 2107.
Known encumbrance if any: NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).** Please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Date: 05.02.2025
Place: Bangalore.
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

AXIS BANK

Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **28.10.2024** calling upon the **(1) M/s Sambhav Rocks India Private Limited Represented by its Promoters Mr Bhikamchand Choradia and Mrs Samta Choradia,** No.461, 8th Main, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560040. **(2) Mr Bhikamchand Choradia** S/o Mr Choradia Poonamch and **(3) Mrs.Rajudevi Choradia** W/o B.C. Choradia, **(4) Mrs Samta Choradia** W/o Mr Ronak Choradia, **All are residing at:** No.461/37, Old.No.21, New No.30, 1st Phase, Hosahalli, 8th Main, Vijayanagar-560040. **(Borrower/Mortgager)** to repay the amount **Rs.2,47,60,706 /-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Seven Lakhs Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred and Six Only) mentioned in the notice towards the **loan account no's 917030028669814** being the amount due as on **29.02.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **04.02.2025.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** of **Rs.2,47,60,706 /-** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Seven Lakhs Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred and Six Only) being the amount due as on **29.02.2024** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Properties Belongs To Mr. Bhikamchand Choradia S/o. Mr.Choradia Poonamchand And Mrs.Rajudevi Choradia W/o. B.C.Choradia

All The Piece And Parcel Of House Property Bearing No. 461, New BBMP Khatha No. 37, PID No. 33-10-37, Situated At Ist Phase Hosahalli, 8th Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore Measuring East To West 25 Feet And North To South 46.6 Feet, Together With RCC Roofed 2 Squares Residential House Thereon And Bounded As Follows: East By : House No.462, West By : House No.460, North By : Road, South By : House No.392.

For any clarification please contact Mr. K Muthu Kumar Contact No. 91-9844292936.

Date : 04.02.2025
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Brigade Road Branch

# 41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower,
M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV - Rule 8 (1)
13(4) (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, Brigade Road Branch, Bengaluru,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **08.11.2024** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors, 1) Sri. Pruthvi Raj. S** S/o Sri. P. Shankar, **2) Sri. P. Shankar, 3) Smt. Nagaveni** W/o Sri. P. Shankar, **4) Smt. Rashmi** W/o Sri. Pruthvi Raj. S S/o Sri. P. Shankar, **All are residing at:** No.37, 2nd Cross, Jambusavaridinne, J. P. Nagar, 8th Phase, Bengaluru-560076, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.59,18,811.45 Paisa** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven and Paisa Forty Five Only) as on **08.11.2024** inclusive of interest upto **31.10.2024** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **03rd February 2025.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount **Rs.59,18,811.45 Paisa** (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven and Paisa Forty Five Only) as on **08.11.2024** inclusive of interest upto **31.10.2024** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Property

Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.450/A, Khatha No.61, situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 25+35/2 Feet and North to South 57 Feet, totally measuring 1,710 Square Feet, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bengaluru, alongwith the Building standing thereon and bounded on the: , East by : Site No.499 and 450, West by : Pond (Kere), North by : Site No.445, South by : Road.

Date : 03.02.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

(An Autonomous Institute of Government of Karnataka)

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE MEDICAL COLLEGE & RESEARCH INSTITUTE, BENGALURU.

ಸಂ:ಬಿ&ಎಲ್‌ಸಿಹೆಚ್/ಎಂಆರ್‌ಡಿ/26/2024–25, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 03.02.2025

NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL RECORDS

It has been decided to destroy old medical records of in-patients admitted before **31.12.2014** (Except MLC and death Records) in MRD Department of Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital under Sri Atal Behari Vajpayee Medical College & Research Centre as per NMC and DGHS, HFW, Ministry of Government of India.

Patients and their relatives and doctors who wish to retrieve their medical records, may contact the Director and Dean of Sri Atal Behari Vajpayee Medical College and Research Centre within one month of publication of this advertisement.

As the records of before **31.12.2014** would be destroyed, this hospital authority will not entertain any request received after due dates.

Sd/- Director and Dean,
SABVMCRI Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/4853/Zen/2024-25

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)/9 (1)]
Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6)/9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore, the Secured Creditor,will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **25-02-2025** for recovery of **Rs. 82,40,705.00 (Rupees Eighty-Two Lakhs Forty Thousand Seven Hundred and Five only)** as on 31-01-2025 with further interest and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore Secured Creditor,from: 1.Mrs. Liza Rani B, w/o Mr Bheema N , No. 52/A Jyothi Nialaya, 3rd Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Extension Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043 ., 2.MrBheema N, No. 52/A JyothiNialaya, 3rd Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Extension Horamavu, Bangalore - 560043 .The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Description of the entire property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No. 57, Assessment No 73., Property No 73, previously situated at Jayanthi Nagar, Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now assigned with BBMP Khatha No 57, presently within the limits of BBMP Bangalore; East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet totally measuring 1500 sq.ft. and bounded on: East by: 4 feet passage & private property, West by: Property belong to Sri. Narayanaswamy , North by: Property belong to Sri. Muniraj, South by: Road

Encumbrances on property, if any	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.56,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs.5,60,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	**25-02-2025 10.00 AM TO 5.00 PM**
Property ID No	IDIB38000103684

Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://baanknet.com) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call 8291220220. For Registration status and for EMD status please email to support.baanknet@psballiance.com.
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://baanknet.com and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. Contact No. 8291220220. Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://baanknet.com

Place: Bangalore, Date: 05-02-2025 **Sd/-Authorised Officer, Indian Bank**

QR Code

Bank Website www.indianbank.in	E-auction website	Document	Property Location	Video of property	Photos of Property

Contact Person: 1. SHRI KARTHIK REDDY C Authorised Officer -7259664202
2.Shri Balananda Kumar Manager - 8610004124

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri. Murthy B.R.** s/o.Sri. Ramakrishnappa, Residing at house No. 9/1, Near, Panchayat office, Bidaraguppe, Bangalore- 562107,have been lost/misplaced the following original parental deeds:-

1) Sale deed dated 20-11-2002, vide registered document No.5805/2002-03, Book-I, Ank-CD No.15/2002-03, in the office of the sub-registrar Anekal, executed by Sri.B.V.Krishnamurthy s/o Late B.Ramaiah in favour of Sri. Ramaiah s/o Hosur, Krishnappa.
2) Sale deed dated 24-11-2006, vide registered document No.27570/2006-07, Book-I, Stored in CD No. ANKD178, in the office of the sub-registrar Anekal, executed by Sri.B.C.Manjunath represented by his GPA holder Sri.Venkataswamy in favour of Sri. B.G.Anjinappa s/o late B.H.Gundareddy.
3) Sale deed dated 02-11-2007, vide registered document No.3246/2007-08, Stored in CD No.ABLD 10, in the office of the sub-registrar Attibele executed by Sri. B.S.Anjinappa s/o late B.H.Gundareddy, in favour of Sri. A.B.Ramesh.
4) Agreement of Sale dated 12-06-2018, vide registered document No.1695/2018-19, Book-I, Stored in CD No. CMPD200, in the office of the sub-registrar Chamarajpet executed by Sri. A.B.Ramesh, in favour of Sri. Anraj Bhandari, Sri. Prakash Bafna, Sri.Rajendra Kumar and Sri.Narayan Kumar.
5) Sale deed dated 06-01-1960, vide registered document No.2698/1959-60, Book-I, Volume No.877, pages 172-173, in the office of the sub-registrar Anekal, executed by Smt.Lakshmamma w/o Sri.B.U.Venkateshaiah in favour of Sri.Krishnappa S/o Chikka Nanjappa.
6) Sale deed dated 25-04-1966, vide registered as document No.280/1966-67, Book-I, Volume No.1027, pages 183-184, in the office of the sub-registrar Anekal, executed by Sri.Krishnappa s/o Nanjappa in favour of Sri. Govindappa s/o Avalappa.
7) Sale deed dated 26-11-1974, vide registered document No.2693/1974-75, Book-I, Volume No.1227, pages 38-39, in the office of the Anekal, executed by Sri. Govindappa s/o Avalappa, in favour of Sri. Krishnappa S/o Nanjappa.
8) Sale deed dated 16-12-1985, vide registered document No.1201/1985-86, Book-I, Volume No.1406, pages 45 to 47, in the office of the sub-registrar Anekal, executed by Sri. Krishnappa S/o Nanjappa, in favour of Sri.Chandrappa, Somashekara represented by Smt.Muniyamma.
9) Sale deed dated:20-07-1942, vide registered document No.88/1942-43, Book-I, Volume No.496, pages.233-235, in the office of the sub-registrar Anekal, executed by Smt.Annapurnamma w/o Subbarayappa in favour of Smt. Achamma w/o Late Chinnappa.
10) Sale deed dated:27-07-1945, vide registered document No.213/1945-46, Book-I, Volume No.544, pages 143-145, in the office of the sub-registrar Anekal, executed by Smt. Achamma w/o Late Chinnappa in favour of Smt.Annapurnamma w/o Subbarayappa.
11) Sale deed dated:25-04-2006, vide registered document No.3044/2006-07, Book-I, Stored in CD No ANKD116, in the office of the sub-registrar Anekal executed by Sri.B.S.Krishnamurthy s/o Late B.R.Sriramaiah in favour of Sri.B.S.Balaji s/o Late B.R.Sriramaiah.
12) Sale deed dated:24-11-2006, vide registered document No.27560/2006-07, Book-I, Stored in CD No. ANKD-178, in the office of the sub-registrar Anekal executed by Sri.B.S. Balaji, Smt.Lakshmi, master Nikhil and Swathi represented by Smt.Lanksmi in favour Sri.B.G.Anjinappa s/o Late B.H.Gundareddy.
13) Sale deed dated:02-11-2007, vide registered document No.3254/2007-08, Book-I, Stored in CD No ABLD10, in the office of the sub-registrar Attibele executed by Sri.B.G.Anjinappa s/o Late B.S.Gundareddy and Smt.Hemalatha w/o Sri.B.G.Anjinappa in favour of Sri.A.B.Ramesh s/o Sri.A.G.Byyareddy.
14) Sale deed dated:21-01-2008, vide registered document No.4977/2007-08, Book-I, Stored in CD No. ABLD16, in the office of the sub-registrar Attibele executed by of Sri.B.S. Sundar Raj S/o Late B.R.Sriramaiah and Swapna w/o Sri.B.S.Sunda Raj in favour of Sri. A.B.Ramesh Sri.A.G.Byyareddy.

My client further declared that the said original mother deeds/documents mentioned above have not been mortgaged to any bank, financial institution, Housing finance company or any other private money lender etc., in any manner, whatsoever OR not produced in any court and not seized by any Central or State Government authority for the reason whatsoever and no charge has been created on the above mentioned lost/misplaced mother deeds/sale deeds. Any person/s or has/have any objection charge, lien, right, title, interest and claim on the title deeds in any manner should lodge his/her/their/its objections or claims with supporting documents to the undersigned **within Fifteen days (15 Days)** of the issuance of this Public Notice, after which period it will be presumed that there are no claims of whatsoever nature on the original sale deeds and or on the Property mentioned in the above deeds.

M.V. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
STB complex, Attibele Main Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. Mob: 8970616041

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website: www.tgmcbank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Whereas, borrower **(1) M/s. I S E R T Academy Rep By Its Chairman Mr. Pavan N** S/o Nagaraj Rao,127/11, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560 019, **(2) M/s. I S E R T Academy Rep By Its Secretary Mrs. Vijaya Rao N** W/o Nagaraj Rao M,127/11, Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560 019. **Personal Guarantee Of (1) Mr. Tiruneelakanta Swamy** S/o K N Adaveesharadhya, # 27/8, Basappa Layout, Hanumanthanagar, Baganlore 560019, **(2) M.R Pavan N** S/o Nagaraj Rao M, # 366, Manjunatha Temple Road, 2nd Main Road, SBM Colony, Banashankari, Ist Stage, Bangalore 560050, **(3) Mrs. N Vijaya Rao** W/o Nagaraj Rao M, # 366, Manjunatha Temple Road, 2nd Main Road, SBM Colony Banashankari, Ist Stage, Bangalore 560050, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Jayanagar Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.93,19,985/-** (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Five Only) as on **10.12.2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No 366, and its 54-16-366, Situated at 2nd Main Road, Sri Manjunatha Temple Street, SBM Colony, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore 560 050, Ward No.54 - Srinivasanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2400 Sq feet and building there on and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Site No.359, North by : Site No.365, South by : Site No 367.	**Rs. 3,56,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Six Lakh only)**	**Rs. 35,60,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)**	**11.03.2025 From 12.05 PM to 12.25 PM**

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** any further clarification contact **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476).**

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on 11.03.2025 from 12.05 PM to 12.25 PM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 10.03.2025)** from **M/s ARCA Emart Pvt. Ltd. (Auction Bazaar),** TGMC Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, **Contact No. : 7799728999, 8370969696, E-mail: disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com**

Date : 05.02.2025
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hosanagara Forest Division, Hosanagara.

District: Shivamogga, Taluk: Hosanagara, e-Mail ID: acfhnr@gmail.com

No.:ACF/HNG/DDF/CR-245/2024-25 Date: 03.02.2025

e-Tender Notice (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Unitwar Tenders are invited through e-Procurement Portal in two cover system from interested forest contractors having minimum of 05 (five) years experience of implementing afforestation works for taking up advance works in the limits of various forest zones of Sagar Division for the year 2024-25. Last date for submission of Tender is fixed as: 11.02.2025 up to 4.30 PM. Complete details of works and places are explained in the annexure. For further information this office can be contacted and details regarding the Tender can be obtained from the official website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Annexure-1

Unit No.	Particulars of work	Name of the Range	Location	Extent /Qty	Unit (Ha)	Model	Unit Cost	Number of seedlines (size as per data sheet)	Amount (in Rs)	EMD 2.5% amt in Rs.
Budget Head: 4406-01-101-0-03-139-Major works - DDF										
1	Advance work (ANR)	Sagar	Jambani Sy.No.13	15.00	Ha	Model-02, ANR	36650	6600	549750	13744
2		Soraba	Kundagodu Sy.No.5	15.00	Ha	Model-02, ANR	36650	6600	549750	13744
3		Hosanagara	Halugudde Sy.No.49	20.00	Ha	Model-02, ANR	36650	8800	733000	18325

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hosanagara Sub Division, Hosanagara.

DIPR/smg/No.40 /02/24-25/KSMCA/1577

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068.

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Thanuja B R (Borrower) Veman M Pandith (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBMYS00004957078	All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Municipal Door No. C-8, Municipal Katha No. 1985, Situated At Ward No. 31, New Layout (I. D. S. M. T. Layout), Mangala Varapete, A Division, Channapatna Town, Ramanagara District. Measuring East To West: 7.5 Meter, North To South: 9 Meter Empty Site In That 750 Sq. Ft. Rcc House Built With Bricks, Ghare, Jungle Wood, and Cement Flooring, North: Site No. B-52, South: Road, East: Site No. C-7, West: Site No. C-9	Rs. 20,51,652/- (as on January 29, 2025)	Rs. 11,25,000/- Rs. 1,12,500/-	February 11, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	February 27, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mrs. Sujatha N (Borrower) Ramakka Ramakka (Co-Borrowers) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005811527	All That Piece and Parcel of The Apartment Bearing No. 706, Situated Within Block No.17 In The Building Bearing Style 'VBHC Vaibhava' Admeasuring 640 Square Feet of Super Built-up Area And Comprising of 2BHK Bedrooms, Along With Covered Car Parking Spaces, and Situated on The Schedule A Property. Presently Gram Panchayatkhata Number: 1714/706. Situated at Byagadadenahalli Village, Kasabahobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Bounded With, East By: 705, West By: Road North By: 707, South By: Road	Rs. 31,47,963/- (as on Feb 03, 2025)	Rs. 16,50,000/- Rs. 1,65,000/-	February 14, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM	February 27, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before February 25, 2025 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before February 25, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before February 25, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.
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The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.
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Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
Mr. Yalethotadahalli Srikantaiah Kumara and Mr. C Prakash (Gur) Loan A/c No. 411900015761 Symbolic Possession Date: 03/02/2025	22/09/2022	Rs. 3823683/-	Schedule 'A' Property : Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 31(THIRTY ONE) GUNTAS comprised in Sy.No.164/3,of S.Medahalli village, SarjapurHobli, Bangalore south Taluk(duly converted vide Official memorandum dated 16.12.2008 bearing No.ALN(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore district and bounded on the: East by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/2 West by: Land bearing Sy.No.72 North by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/1 South by: Land bearing Sy.No.165 Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 25(Twenty five) Guntas comprised in Sy.No.165/1 of S.Medahalli Village, SarjapuraHobli, Bangalore South Taluk(duly converted vide official Memorandum dated 22.7.2010 bearing NO. ALN(ASH)/SR/22/2010-11 issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by : Land bearing sy.No.172 West by : Land bearing Sy.No.72 North by : Land bearing Sy.No.164 South by : Land bearing sy.No.165/2. Schedule ' B ' Property: 0.50% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property, measuring about 307 sq.ft in an undivided state has been sold to the PURCHASER by the Onwers/Developer under this Sale deed. Schedule 'C' Property : Residential Apartment having E Khatha No.150200102701021096, bearing No.116, situated in Ground Floor of the building, measuring about 942 sq.ft of super built up area consisting of One Bed room with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminium windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, stair case, lifts and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex known as PUSHPAM E TOWN constructed on the Schedule A property with one covered car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER, built according the plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.CC/526/2013-14, dated 30.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO/34/2012-13 bounded on the : East by: Road West by : Common corridor North by : Apartment No.112 and South by : Common corridor.
Mr. Ranganath Loan A/c No. 412000002798 Symbolic Possession Date: 03/02/2025	25/01/2024	Rs. 4986086/-	Schedule 'A' Property : Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of b31 (Thirty-one) Guntas comprised in Sy No. 164/3 of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly covered vide Official Memorandum dated: 16.12.2008 bearing No. ALN(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District) and bounded on the: East by:Land bearing Sy No. 164/2 West by: Land bearing Sy No. 72 North by: Land bearing Sy No. 164/1 South by:- Land bearing Sy No. 165. Item No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 25(Twenty Five) GUNTAS comprised in Sy No. 165/1 of S. Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (duly converted vide official Memorandum dated : 22.07.2010 bearing No. ALN(ASH)/SR/22/2010-11, ISSUED BY THE District Commissioner, Bangalore District)and bounded on the : East by: Land bearing Sy No. 172 West by: Land bearing Sy No. 72 North by: Land bearing Sy No. 164 South by: Land bearing Sy No. 165/2. Schedule 'B' Property : 0.50% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A Property, measuring about 307.sq ft in an undivided state has been sold to the Purchaser by the owner/developer under this deed. Schedule 'C' Property. Residential apartment having E. Katha No. 150200102701020993, bearing No. 314 situated in Second Floor of the building, measuring about 942 Sq.ft of super built up area consisting of One Bed Room with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminium windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase, lifts and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex known as "PUSHPAM E TOWN" constructed on the schedule "a" property with one coverage car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER, built according the plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No. CC/526/2013-14, dated 30.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No. LAO/34/2012-13, bounded on, East by:OTS, West by: Common Corridor, North by: Apartment 310 and South by: Common Corridor.
Mr. Manjunatha T Loan A/c No. 411900015381 Symbolic Possession Date : 03/02/2025	21/09/2022	Rs. 4440347/-	Schedule 'A' Property : Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 31(Thirty One) guntas comprised in Sy.No.164/3,of S.Medahalli village, Sarjapur Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk (duly converted vide Official memorandum dated 16.12.2008 bearing No.ALN(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore district and bounded on the: East by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/2 West by: Land bearing Sy.No.72 North by: Land bearing Sy.No.164/1 South by: Land bearing Sy.No.165 Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring an extent of 25(Twenty five) Guntas comprised in Sy.No.165/1 of S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk(duly converted vide official Memorandum dated 22.7.2010 bearing NO.ALN(ASH)/SR/22/2010-11 issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by : Land bearing sy.No.172 West by: Land bearing Sy.No.72 North by : Land bearing Sy.No.164 South by : Land bearing sy.No.165/2. Schedule 'B' Property : 0.50% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A property, measuring about 307 sq.ft in an undivided state has been sold to the Purchaser by the Owners/Developer under this Sale deed. Schedule 'C 'property : Residential Apartment having E Khatha No.150200102701020977, bearing No.313 situated in Second Floor of the building, measuring about 942 sq.ft of super built up area consisting of One Bed room with RCC roofing, tiled flooring, moulded doors and aluminum windows including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, stair case, lifts and other areas of common use contained in the residential apartment complex known as PUSHPAM E TOWN constructed on the Schedule A property with one covered car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER, built according the plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.CC/526/2013-14, dated 30.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its order No.LAO/34/2012-13 bounded on the East by : Common Corridor West by : OTS Road North by : Apartment No.309 and South by : Common corridor

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EDITORIAL

"How do we quantify the help needed to rebuild ruined lives? The question is answered easily enough if we pose it not in the abstract, but in relation to ourselves

Amitav Ghosh

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— Ramnath Goenka

KEEP DIFFERENCES ASIDE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER

CANCER is posing new challenges to researchers and doctors trying to prevent or effectively manage it. While IIT Madras on Monday launched a first-of-its-kind cancer genome database to help research in India, new data published in *The Lancet Respiratory Medicine* journal on World Cancer Day—February 4—revealed that lung cancer is on the rise among men and women who never smoked, pointing to the increasing role of air pollution.

The National Cancer Registry indicates that one in nine Indians is likely to develop cancer in their lifetime. The Indian Council of Medical Research has pointed to the rising number of people living with cancer—at least 14,61,427 at last count—while incidence of the disease has been increasing by 12.8 percent every year since 2022. An untold number of patients, especially in the rural areas, go without being screened, and therefore, without treatment.

Due to a glaring disparity in the distribution of quality cancer centres—largely in favour of cities—there is a large care gap between parts of the country. The disease causes loss in productivity and premature mortality in the absence of proper care, or treatment commencing at the later stages. Government hospitals, where affordable treatment is available, often lack the infrastructure to handle a large numbers of cancer patients, forcing long waiting periods. This pushes more patients to the expensive private hospitals, adding up to a massive economic burden.

The central and the state governments need to fight this scourge as one. Medical research institutions in the country focusing on cancer need to establish an effective network to tap into the latest global developments. For instance, researchers in the University of California in San Francisco have recently found that in 70 percent of cancers, it is one cell protein named RBM42 that enhances another named MYC to trigger uncontrolled cancerous growths. They have suggested developing drugs targeting RBM42 to suppress the cancer-promoting actions of MYC.

Fighting cancer needs a consolidated front involving medical researchers and scientists, radiologists, oncologists and care experts to make screening, monitoring and treatment accessible to all those who need it. For that to happen, the biggest requirement is to have a strong political will to take on this dreaded disease in a united manner.

BULLYING NOT KIDS' PLAY, DEAL WITH IT SERIOUSLY

LAST month, a 15-year-old student jumped off the 26th floor of his building allegedly after being bullied in an upmarket school in Kochi. In her complaint to the chief medical officer and the state police chief, the adolescent's mother said that her son's schoolmates bullied him for his skin colour, made him lick a toilet seat, and put his head into the commode and flushed it. Politicians of all hues are talking about the case and the state government is ordering a high-level probe; the police have registered an inquiry under Section 194 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

This kind of case is not new in Kerala, where a few other students have ended their lives after being bullied by classmates. A final-year nursing student at the government college in Pathanamthitta died by suicide at her hostel a few months back. Her family, too, had alleged harassment by classmates. The case is still being investigated.

Though the latest incident has shocked the society, it is disturbing to see most schools in the state going into a denial mode—they have claimed an absence of bullying on their campuses. But in truth, bullying is a reality. The first step in addressing the trend would be to accept it exists. But one needs sensitivity training to clearly recognise bullying as such. The causes can vary and any student can be targeted regardless of gender, race, religion or socioeconomic status.

Bullying in schools and colleges is a systemic problem that needs to be addressed from all angles. As it can lead to long-lasting psychological and physical problems, it is important that teachers and parents learn to recognise and find ways to combat it. Students, of course, need to be sensitised too. Psychologists suggest that tightening anti-bullying laws and implementing them in schools, akin to anti-ragging ones in colleges, could help prevent it. School students' young age complicates the problem and calls for even more sensitivity in dealing with such cases. Only then the issue can be addressed with due seriousness. Even though perpetrated by kids, bullying can destroy lives in more ways than one. We cannot just white-wash the deeper malaise after the immediate outrage.

QUICK TAKE

CONSEQUENCE FOR FLOUTERS

MANUAL scavenging has claimed three lives in Kolkata just a week after the Supreme Court ordered the practice to be stopped in the six top metros. It's a dangerous practice that refuses to go away despite legislative and judicial action. Even while telling the Rajya Sabha last July that there were no recent reports of manual scavenging, the government said 377 people had died during 2019-23 doing just that. Exploiting the desperation of poor workers are uncaring administrators thumbing their nose at the Supreme Court order and the 2013 law banning such work. To implement the law properly, city officials need to be held to account and municipal funds tied to the practice's eradication.

British policies accentuated divisions among the country's communities. Allegiances have shifted since then, but the schisms haven't healed. The junta is taking advantage now

CAN MYANMAR'S MANY PARTS MAKE IT WHOLE AGAIN?

PRADIP PHANJOUBAM

Editor, *Imphal Review of Arts and Politics*

ON February 1, Myanmar completed four years of military rule. On this day in 2021 General Min Aung Hlaing ousted the National League for Democracy government, which had won the November 2020 election, on the charge the election was fraudulent.

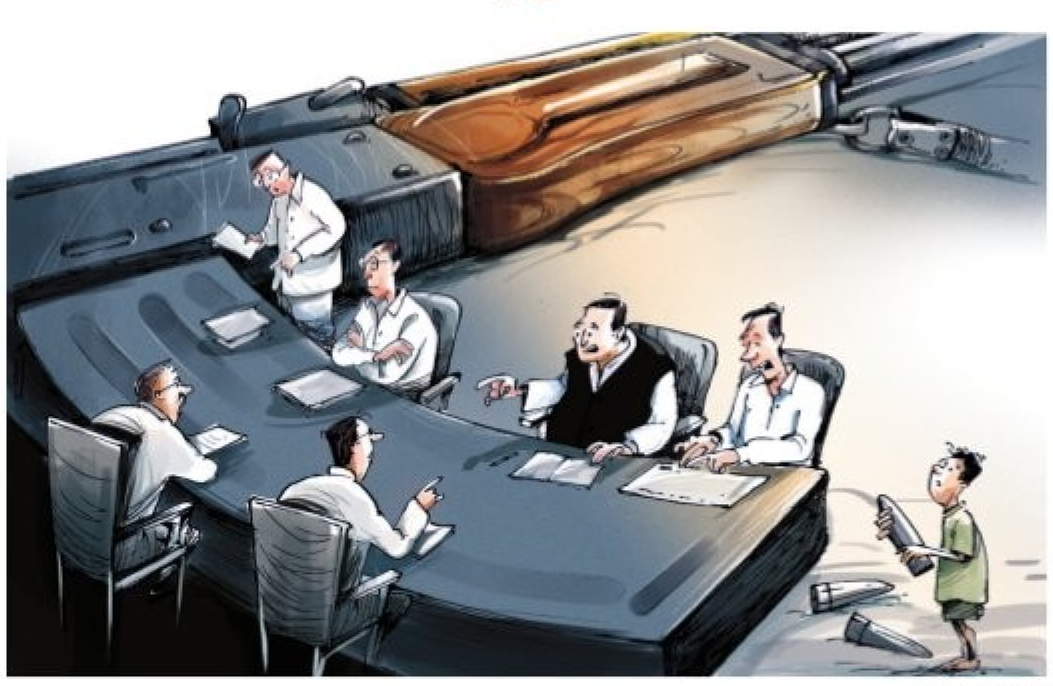
The coup, however, failed to be a swift usurpation of power, as the Myanmar armed forces or Tatmadaw had expected. Instead, it has thrown the country into anarchy amid strong resistance from an overwhelmingly large section of the people.

Myanmar is not new to such crisis, having faced them time and again ever since its independence from the British on January 4, 1948. At the time of independence, other than the Buddhist Bamar, who now constitute over 68 percent of the country's 5.46 crore population, a few other ethnic communities began fighting for their own independence. Shelby Tucker's *Burma: The Curse of Independence* profiles this chaos convincingly, as does Bertil Lintner's *Burma in Revolt: Poppy and Insurgency Since 1948*.

The post-independence turmoil is best illustrated by the fact that two divisions of Kuomintang soldiers entered Myanmar's Shan state and stationed themselves there without consent for a decade starting 1949, preparing for counter-offensives against Mao Zedong's Communist regime assisted by the CIA.

Tucker says it was the Kuomintang soldiers who started systematic poppy cultivation to fund themselves after the US withdrew support in order to befriend China, taking advantage of a fissure that had appeared between China and the Soviet Union. When the Kuomintang soldiers finally left Myanmar for Formosa (now Taiwan), the drug infrastructure they built were inherited by local warlords such as Khun Sa. Thus was born the notorious Golden Triangle between northeastern Myanmar, northwestern Thailand and northern Laos.

The sense of humiliation was such that when General Ne Win staged a military coup in 1962 to oust Myanmar's first Prime Minster U Nu's elected government, the Myanmarese people heaved a sigh of relief. It was only when it became clear that the military was there to stay that public disillusionment grew. In a manner similar to what's happening today, this anger boiled over to become a revolt that's often called the '8888 Uprising', because some key events occurred on August 8, 1988.



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The division between the hill communities and the Bamar is also a fallout of British colonial administration. As in Northeast India, the British were only interested in revenue from the plains and left the hills unadministered, although claiming them as British territories, thus encouraging two distinct outlooks to nationhood.

The hills communities became nurseries for colonial army recruits who were sometimes used to put down Bamar resistance. This division showed up during the Second World War, when ethnic groups like the Karen, Kachin and Rohingya Muslims sided with the British, while the Bamar population welcomed the invading Japanese as liberators, though they too later switched allegiance to the British. This left a deep-seated mistrust between the Bamars and other ethnic groups.

When British colonialism ended, they did not leave the hill states independent of Myanmar, leading to multiple ethnic insurgencies that have become the country's present predicament. Most of the hill states today have well-armed and trained insurgent fighters. After the latest coup, the Bamar population loyal to Aung San Suu Kyi's ousted National League for Democracy government (now called the National Unity government or NUG) are seeking alliances with these ethnic fighters to become more formidable adversaries of the junta.

But the equation is not so straightforward. There are also ethnic militias referred to as the Pyusawhti that are fighting on the junta's side, thereby resisting the resistance. These alliances are often determined by inter-ethnic rivalries. For instance, in the upper Sagaing region bordering India, the Shanni, a Shan sub-community, have a bitter territorial feud with their neighbours, the Kachins. Because the Kachins have now allied with NUG to fight the junta, the Shannis find themselves fighting on the side of the junta.

Indian insurgents taking shelter in Shanni territory have also ended up fighting on the side of their hosts and therefore the junta. These alliances are not ideological and are determined more by the principle of 'enemy of my enemy is my friend'. When Myanmar's civil war ends, it's uncertain where this complex web of friends and enemies will settle.

The country's first military rule lasted six and a half decades, lifted as late as 2015, when an election was held to the country's bicameral union assembly, the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, as well as in its 14 sub-national assemblies, seven of the ethnic states and the remaining seven regions of Myanmar's heartland.

The NLD swept the 2015 election and formed the government. But this return to democracy was only partial, for Myanmar's military-drafted 2008 constitution limits the mandate of the people. It reserves 25 percent seats in the assembly for the army, as well as the key portfolios of home, border affairs and defence. The state and regional assemblies were made surrogates of the party in power at the Centre, for the latter was given the power to impose chief ministers on the states.

Evident in all these machinations is the fact that the Tatmadaw wants to remain in power even in a democratic set-up. Another anxiety stems from the suspicion that the ethnic states can start drifting away—a psyche shared by the Bamar public at large.

Even though the NLD swept the 2015 election, the Shan and Rakhine states returned regional parties to their state assemblies. The NLD under Suu Kyi invoked the 2008 constitution to impose the party's own chief ministers on these two states. Suu Kyi also infamously supported the Tatmadaw's genocidal campaign against the Rohingyas in her testimony at the International Court of Justice in 2019.

Can Myanmar ever overcome these mutual suspicions between its communities? Not long after the February 2021 coup, scholars Terese Gagnon and Andrew Paul wrote an article with the catchy title '*Myanmar has never been a nation. Could it become one now?*' Today, the question is on everyone's lips.

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CRPF: STRETCHING THIN TO PROTECT & SERVE

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THE induction of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) into more and more VVIP/VIP security duties has created skepticism in the minds of at least some concerned internal security experts. There is no doubt that with its versatility and traditionally flexible operational procedures, if any Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) is to be depended on for this, the CRPF eminently qualifies for it. But the problem is the overstretching of its role and the consequent pressure on the force's sanctioned strength

The CRPF remains one the major feeder organisations providing personnel to man both the Special Protection Group (SPG) and the National Security Guard (NSG) on deputation ever since their inception. This ensures that these elite organisations get the best personnel, that too when they are young, fit and at their best. It also provides greater professional opportunities and much-needed family life to hundreds of personnel deprived of static postings due to operational reasons.

So in a way, it suits both the borrowing organisations and the feeder forces. Collaterally, feeder forces like the CRPF have a vast pool of repatriated men with expertise in VIP security matters.

With the Central Industrial Security Force taking over parliament security, the Parliament Duty Group , a special unit of the CRPF hitherto dedicated to ensuring security to parliament, is also available to ensure security to political dignitaries whose NSG cover has been recently withdrawn.

So, apparently, the Centre's recent decision to induct nearly 1,000 CRPF personnel on VIP duty should not cause any depletion in the level of its deployment for multiple internal security roles.

The security of dignitaries such as the leader of the opposition, taken care of by the SPG till recently, is already with the VIP Security Group of the CRPF. This group, comprising repatriated SPG and NSG men, has given a very good account of itself so far. Perhaps this prompted the government to draft 1,000 more personnel on VIP security. Such additional allotment, if done on an *ad hoc* basis without enhancing the sanctioned strength of the force, would definitely tell upon its core duties.

The normal battalions deployed on counter-insurgency, anti-terrorist and left-wing operations, already bearing the brunt of large-scale vacancies, will be facing further depletion if asked to detail manpower for supplementing the VIP security group. The force, living up to its motto of 'service and loyalty', never says no to any such daunting task.

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The Central Reserve Police Force has been providing personnel for long to other groups guarding the nation's designated dignitaries. The extension of its scope of duties to be on VIP security details does not compromise its core competency, but complements its legacy of versatility

During 2009-10, 10 Commando Battalions for Resolute Action (CoBRA) were to be raised and stationed in 10 different locations affected by extreme leftist violence. Nearly 10,000 young personnel with high physical standards were taken out of ordinary units that were already reeling under severe shortage. The emergency drafting into CoBRA created such a huge vacuum that it took years to fill the resultant vacancies getting accentuated by normal retirement and increasing attrition. Often the emergency drafting on such special assignments cannot be planned well in advance.

This is not to say the force is not ready or capable of meeting such contingencies. It is well-equipped to give the orientation and induction training to those drafted for VIP security duties at its facility. The talent pool of repatriated manpower is in abundance. Moreover, from a welfare point of view for the '*chalte raho pyare*' force, it is a welcome respite as a few more rather static duties are coming up amidst overwhelmingly mobile tasks in multiple theatres of internal security challenges.

The extension of the scope of duties entrusted to the 'force of all seasons' is not compromising its core competency; on the contrary, it is complementing its legacy of versatility. The CRPF has proved its mettle in dealing with multiple internal security challenges and is doing equally well in subsidiary tasks from election duties to VIP security and all shades of law enforcement jobs. In fact, such diverse assignments are not only honing the professional skills of its personnel but also saving them from monotony and consequent rut of routine fatigue.

In a vibrant democracy, the threat to the life of political dignitaries cannot be ignored. The country may have to pay a heavy price for any lapse as the survival of the democratic system could be in jeopardy if anything goes wrong. There are domestic elements and external deep states out to destabilise our country. Maybe with the claim of Karnataka that they are free of Naxalites and the Centre eventually expressing the same confidence over other affected areas, we may be able to pull out more force personnel from such theatres and deploy them on VIP security duties.

Hopefully, with perceived improvements in the security scenario, a reshaping of the country's security architecture without expanding the sanctioned strength of the CAPFs further is appearing to be feasible.

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Sustained success

Ref: *Finance, format key to hockey league's future* (Feb 5). The revival of the Hockey India League is commendable, but sustaining it demands stronger financial planning, improved scheduling and quality officiating. By addressing logistical and marketing challenges, the league can attract global talent, elevate competition and ensure its viability.

Rhea Sathish, Bengaluru

Youth impact

Ref: *Bringing young Indians to corridors of power* (Feb 5). The article gives an impactful idea that should be implemented by responsible officials as soon as possible. We should remember the words of Nelson Mandela: "The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow."

T Lakshmi Narasimhan, Srirangam

Illegal immigration

Ref: *Don sends first deportation flight to India* (Feb 5). After the announcement by Donald Trump that illegal migrants will be deported to their countries, a US military plane carrying 104 Indian migrants arrived in Amritsar. India has cooperated with the US and said it is ready to accept the deported Indians upon verification. New Delhi is against illegal immigration, mainly because it is linked to several forms of organised crime.

R Sampath, Chennai

Defending border

The deportation of over 100 illegal immigrants from the US to India is an internal matter of that nation as there is no room for complaint. The US has every right to defend itself from illegal immigration. I think India too should effectively seal its borders.

Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

Betraying devotees

It hurts to learn that accounting in Guruvayur Devaswom is faulty, as revealed by an audit. It should not be forgotten that devotees of various statuses in society contribute from `1 to millions, all in the name of god. Whatever be the wrong-doing, it all amounts to callous betrayal of the devotees' sentiments.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Praggna's win

Ref: *This win is crucial for season: Pragg* (Feb 5). Indian Grandmaster Praggnanandhaa has bounced back to form by winning the Tata Masters, edging out his compatriot and World Champion D Gukesh in a tie-breaker. But as Pragg himself has admitted, it was Arjun Erigaisi's win over Gukesh that was instrumental in his having a shot at the title.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

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Narendra Modi @narendramodi

The divine and grand Mahakumbh of Prayagraj is overwhelming everyone with the confluence of faith, devotion, and spirituality.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi

The PM should acknowledge that 'Make in India', although a good initiative, is a failure. Manufacturing has fallen from 15.3% of GDP in 2014 to 12.6% — the lowest in last 60 years.

Sanjay Jha @JhaSanjay

The rupee is crashing by the day. Now when will Vishwa Guru, the Demonetised Economist, give us a free lesson on exchange rate stability, like he does on AI repeatedly?

Step up anti-terror ops, says Shah

Home minister reviews J&K security, reaffirms govt commitment to achieve 'zero infiltration'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday directed all security agencies to intensify their fight against terrorism to achieve the goal of "zero infiltration' across Jammu and Kashmir.

Chairing a high-level meeting to review the security situation in J&K, Shah reaffirmed the government's commitment to eradicating terrorism from the region.

Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha and top police officials attended the meeting. "We are committed under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to wiping out terrorism from Jammu and Kashmir. Therefore, step up the fight against terrorism with the goal of zero infiltration," Shah said.

After reviewing the inputs shared by J&K officials, Shah said, "Our goal should be to stamp out terrorism. Additionally, terror funding through the proceeds of the narcotics trade must be curbed with urgency and rigour."

Shah highlighted that due to the government's sustained and coordinated efforts, the ecosystem of terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir has been significantly weakened. He directed security agencies to intensify operations against infiltrations and terror activities with a "ruthless approach". "Since the narcotics trade is supporting infiltrators and terrorists in carrying out their nefarious activities, there is an urgent need to take prompt action against terror funding from drug proceeds," he said.

Shah also instructed agencies to fill vacant positions in the Forensic Science Laboratory to ensure the timely implementation of new criminal laws. He also directed security agencies to maintain the highest level of vigilance and continue working in synergy to eliminate terrorism from the UT.

After reviewing the entire set of presentations and security measures, Shah commended the efforts of security agencies for their significant progress in improving all security parameters in the region.

On Tuesday, the home minister had reviewed J&K's security situation in two back-to-back meetings with top officials from the Army, police, paramilitary forces, and other agencies. For the first time, he reviewed the region's security on two consecutive days. Apart from Lieutenant Governor Sinha, Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan, Director of Intelligence Bureau Tapan Deka, DGP Nalin Prabhat, Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi, and other senior Army, police, and civil officials attended the meetings.

These meetings were convened in the wake of a recent terror attack in South Kashmir's Kulgam district, in which ex-serviceman Manzoor Ahmad Wagay was killed and his wife and niece were injured.

In Kulgam, security agencies launched a massive anti-terror operation and detained nearly 500 people for questioning. A security official said, "Police, CRPF and army have launched a massive search operation in Behibagh and adjoining areas in Kulgam district after the terror attack on Monday."

J&K police's Counter Intelligence Kashmir on Tuesday detained five people over their alleged involvement in a plan to smuggle SIM cards inside the Srinagar Central Jail.

Home Minister Amit Shah chairs a high-level review meeting on the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir, in New Delhi | PTI

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Kharge's 'tera baap...' jibe at ex-PM's son stokes uproar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

THE Rajya Sabha on Tuesday witnessed an unusual exchange when Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge lashed out at BJP MP Neeraj Shekhar — the son of former prime minister Chandra Shekhar — for interrupting his speech.

The incident took place in the Upper House during the debate on the motion of thanks to the President's address in which Kharge was criticising the government over the fall of the rupee against the US dollar when Shekhar abruptly interrupted.

"Tera baap ka bhi main aisa sathi tha. Tu kya baat karta hai? Tujhko lekar ghuma. Chup, chup, chup baith (I was your father's companion. What are you talking about? I took you around. Shut up and sit)," Kharge was heard furiously telling Shekhar in the House.

Kharge's remark led to a commotion in the House, prompting Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar to intervene.

The Chairman, requesting Kharge to remain composed, said, "Chandra Shekhar ji happens to be one of the tallest leaders this country has ever seen. The respect for Chandra Shekhar ji in the country is immeasurable." He also asked Kharge to withdraw his reference to the former PM.

Kharge, meanwhile, defended his remark, stating that Chandra Shekhar and he had been arrested together, which was why, out of personal affinity, he asked his son Neeraj Shekhar to sit down. "That's why I said your father was my companion. And you got up as if..." Kharge remarked, looking at Shekhar.

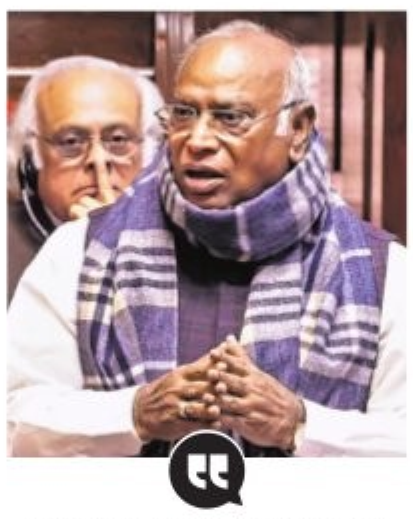
Dhankhar intervened once again, saying, "You are saying 'apke baap', and can we certify this expression? You are telling another honourable Member 'apke baap', we have to have respect towards Chandra Shekharji. Please withdraw."

The Congress president, turning calmer, told the Chairman that he had never been in the habit of insulting anyone. Shifting the discussion, he went on to accuse the BJP of insulting former prime minister Manmohan Singh.

Attacking the BJP, Kharge said, "Someone said he (Manmohan Singh) wears a raincoat while bathing, some said he does not talk; some said he cannot run the government. They made such insulting remarks, but he endured them and kept quiet in the country's interest. He was called Mauni Baba. This habit of insulting people is theirs; we are the ones who tolerate insults."

A former MP from the Samajwadi Party, Neeraj Shekhar joined the BJP in 2019. His father, Chandra Shekhar, is considered among the tallest socialist leaders in the country's history and served as prime minister for six months from October 1990 to June 1991.

Supporters of Chandra Shekhar on Tuesday burned an effigy of Kharge over his remarks. The angry protesters, several of them BJP members, also demanded Kharge's dismissal from the Rajya Sabha. Chandra Shekhar's family also condemned Kharge's remark.



I was your (MP Neeraj Shekhar's) father's companion. What are you talking about? I took you around. Shut up and sit

Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress president

Need for reformed multilateralism, Jaishankar tells UNGA president

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met Philemon Yang, the President of the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), on Wednesday in New Delhi.

Yang, who arrived in India on Tuesday for a four-day visit at Jaishankar's invitation, expressed his appreciation for the discussions. In a post on X, Jaishankar shared, "It was a pleasure to meet President of the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly Philemon Yang this afternoon in Delhi. We discussed various issues on the UN agenda, including the need for reformed multilateralism. We also exchanged views on regional, global, and developmental issues. I appreciate his leadership and guidance at the UN."

The visit, aimed at strengthening India's ties with the United Nations, will also include meetings between Yang and President Droupadi Murmu. Both sides are expected to focus on key multilateral and regional challenges during the course of Yang's stay.

In addition to his engagements in New Delhi, Yang will visit Bengaluru, where he is scheduled to tour Infosys and the Indian Institute of Science. Yang will meet with experts to discuss India's innovations in sustainability, digital public infrastructure, and other emerging sectors.

Jaishankar had previously met Yang in New York in September 2024, where he assured him of India's full support for his vision of unity in diversity, peace, human sustainability, and dignity for all.

Yang, in turn, expressed his appreciation for India's contributions, stating on X, "I had the pleasure to receive India's External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar today. We discussed the priorities and key issues for UNGA79, building on the outcomes of the Summit of the Future. I also appreciated India's role in advancing the interests of the Global South."

This visit is expected to strengthen India's engagement with the UN and foster discussions on key global issues.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with United Nations General Assembly President Philemon Yang during a meeting in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

NHRC seeks info on casting couch in Bollywood

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on Wednesday sought an action taken report from the Maharashtra DGP on the casting couch incidents in the Hindi film industry.

Acting on a petition filed by human rights activist and Supreme Court lawyer Radhakanta Tripathy, the NHRC passed the order and sought a detailed report from the Maharashtra DGP within eight weeks.

Talking exclusively to this newspaper, Tripathy cited several such instances and stated that the prevalence of the casting couch undermines the actors' dignity and fundamental human rights.

The petitioner said that due to the negligence and inaction of concerned authorities, the issue of casting couches remains untouched. The failure of the governments of Maharashtra and other states to act on this serious issue poses a serious question of the human rights of male and female actors in the film industry.

"This complaint be transmitted to the concerned authority for such action as deemed appropriate. The authority concerned is directed to take appropriate action within 8 weeks associating the complainant/victim and to inform them of the action taken in the matter," the NHRC, in its order, said.

In response, Devidas Kathale, senior police inspector at Sanpada police station, Navi Mumbai, replied that if any actor informs about their stay within the jurisdiction of this police station and applies for security, then the same will be provided in accordance with the law, procedure, and guidelines.

Notably, Telugu film actor Sri Reddy had protested against the practice of powerful people in the film industry demanding sexual favours from female actors.

The casting couch controversy in the Odia film industry continues to get uglier with each passing day, as several actresses are opening up about the alleged dark reality of the cinema industry.

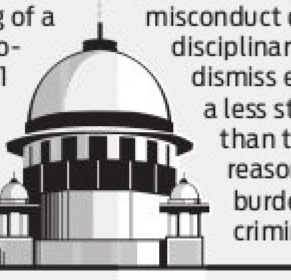
Actors like Prakruti Mishra, Jasmine Rath, and Pupul Bhuyan are levelling allegations of casting couch against film producers.

Odia theatre artist Rani Priyadarshini said, "Casting couch exists in Ollywood. No newcomer gets a break without being subjected to the casting couch. Those who have taken that route have destroyed their career, while those who did not compromise are now considered as successful in the film industry."

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC summons local bar body officials

The top court has directed the president and secretary of the Gautam Budh Nagar district court bar association to appear before it over the alleged manhandling of a senior advocate. A two-judge bench on March 21 last year directed both the office bearers to appear before it but they failed to comply with the order.



Norms for dismissal of staff relaxed

The Supreme Court has said public employers were needed only to demonstrate the "preponderance of probabilities" to establish misconduct during the disciplinary proceedings to dismiss errant employee, a less stringent standard than the "beyond a reasonable doubt" burden required in criminal trials.

5 recommended as permanent judges in HCs

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court collegium on Wednesday recommended the appointment of five additional judges of Madras and Telangana High Courts as permanent judges.

Headed by Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna, the collegium met on Wednesday. "The Supreme Court collegium in its meeting held on February 5, 2025, has approved the proposal for appointment of the following additional judges as permanent judges in the Madras High Court — Justice Venkatachari Lakshminarayanan and Justice Periyasamy Vadamalai," a statement said.

It further added approval of the proposal for appointment of additional judges — Justices Laxmi Narayana Alishetty, Anil Kumar Jukanti and Sujana Kalasikam — as permanent judges in the Telangana HC.

The SC collegium is a statutory and independent body looking into recommending for appointment, elevation and transfer of judges to courts.

Adventure sports safety aspect key: House panel

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

REFERRING to the rise in accidents related to adventure sports in the country, a parliamentary committee has recommended that the ministry of tourism introduces a centralised licensing framework for adventure tour operators.

"A uniform licensing system is crucial for ensuring that all operators adhere to the required safety, quality and regulatory standards," Rajya Sabha's standing committee on transport, tourism and culture noted in its recent report tabled in Lok Sabha on Monday.

The panel has been advocating enactment of a law to regulate services offered to hold exploration and travel involving a certain degree of risk by the service providers in India.

It made fresh recommendations after the ministry submitted that under its voluntary scheme, it accords approval or recognition to tour operators including those organising adventurous outdoor activities.

The ministry further added that it is not under its purview to issue licenses to adventure tour operators or to maintain the list of license holders.

However, the panel headed by JD(U) MP Sanjay Kumar Jha did not find the ministry's contention convincing.

"This approach is inadequate for managing high-risk activities, as it does not ensure that all operators adhere to necessary safety protocols, thereby leaving tourists vulnerable. The committee recommends that the ministry implements a centralised licensing framework for adventure tour operators at the national level. Despite the jurisdictional complexities, the committee believes that a uniform licensing system is crucial for ensuring that all operators adhere to the required safety, quality and regulatory standards," the panel noted in the report.

Observing that the ministry's approval or recognition scheme is voluntary and does not enforce compliance with safety regulations or mandatory certification, the committee remarked that the ministry should collaborate with states or Union Territories to develop this framework, making licensing a mandatory requirement for operating in the adventure tourism sector.

The committee also sought an update on the progress made in developing a framework that emphasizes the importance of ensuring safety in high-risk adventure sports, particularly through the use of standardised equipment.

The panel also asked the ministry to provide details about the number of accidents and casualties that have taken place during adventure tourism activities in the last five years.

"This information is essential for evaluating the effectiveness of the safety guidelines and standards in mitigating risks associated with adventure sports. The committee urges the ministry to provide this data at the earliest, including a breakdown by specific activities (eg: paragliding and trekking) and the locations where these incidents occurred," it said.

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Union Ministry of Tourism must implement a centralised licensing framework for adventure tour operators at the national level

The uniform licensing system must ensure safety, quality and regulatory standards in services offered to hold exploration and travel involving a certain degree of risk

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The Central ministry should collaborate with states and UTs to develop this framework

4 HD version of DD channels added to mandatory list for cable operators

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

THE local cable operators (LCO) will have to carry four new channels of Doordarshan (DD) as the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has modified the list of mandatory channels. The new services added to the bouquet are High-Definition (HD) versions of DD National, DD news, DD India and DD sports.

In the revised list of mandatory channels, which are to be aired by the cable service providers, the ministry has also included two general entertainment (regional) and four news and current affairs services as replacement. The new additions are Sansad TV1 (Lok Sabha), Sansad TV2 (Rajya Sabha) and their HD versions, along with DD Odia and Assam.

Under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 (the Act) and the Rules, the Central government is empowered to notify the names of Doordarshan channels or the channels operated by or on behalf of Parliament, to be mandatorily carried by the cable operators.

The ministry recently issued an advisory informing the cable operators about the modifications. It also asked them to abide by the rules. "All cable operators are directed to carry the mandatory channels appropriately in respective genres on their cable TV network. Any violation of Section 8 of the Act shall invite such action as provided in therein and the Rules framed thereunder as well as the terms and conditions stipulated in the registration certificate, as the case may be," read the advisory.

In 2013, the ministry had notified the list of mandatory channels and amendments were subsequently introduced on occasions. The last revision took place in January 2024.

"Advisories to the cable operators have been issued from time to time with instructions to ensure carriage of mandatory channels on their network. Now, in exercise of these powers, the ministry has further modified the list of mandatory channels," said officials.

With the development, the number of mandatory channels has increased to at least 43 including regional services.

According to the ministry, there are about 850 MSOs registered on December 31. MSO is an operator of multiple cable or direct-broadcast satellite television systems. The number of registered LCOs in India is more than 80,000.

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POLL BREACH

The Mizoram State Election Commission pardoned Public Works Department Minister Vanlalhlana for violating the Model Code of Conduct ahead of the village council and local council elections scheduled for February 12.

5 WOMEN AMONG SIX NAXALITES SURRENDER IN C'GARH

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

- Agents paid ₹40-60L to go abroad
- Thousands waiting for deportation along Canadian border, identification continues

Huge loans, land loss in pursuit of American dream a nightmare now

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE families of illegal Indian immigrants deported back on Wednesday had taken loans and sold their lands or homes to send their wards to the United States, and they are now worried about how to repay the vast amounts.

They had raised anywhere between ₹40-60 lakh to pay agents for sending the youths abroad through the 'donkey route', a move that has backfired. They want the government to help them out financially.

One of the deported youths, Gurpreet Singh, who belongs to Tarf Behbal village in Kapurthala district, had gone to the US only six months ago. His family says they only learned on Wednesday that he was being sent back.

"We have now lost our house, as we took a loan of ₹45 lakh from relatives, friends and others to send him. Now, we can only survive if the government helps us. Else, it is all over," said a family member.

Akashdeep Singh from Rajatal in Amritsar had been out of contact with his family for the last fortnight. His father came to know why, when the police informed him of his return. The family spent ₹60 lakh to send him to the US. But he is happy that at least his son returned safely.

It is the same story with Jaswinder Singh of Ahanpura village in Fategarh Sahib. His son reached the US on January 15 this year after they raised ₹50 lakh through a loan.

"He left India around the Dussehra festival last year. He was asking for money from me. I arranged it by taking loans on interest from jewellers and relatives. I do not know how he went. We sent him abroad because he did not find any work here. We thought he would earn and improve our lot. But we did not know this would happen," said a family member.

One of the deported women is Sukhjit Kaur. Her father, though, is in Italy. Her family has a similar tale of woe.

Spending ₹42 lakh, the family of Harwinder Singh of Tahli village in Hoshiarpur district had sent him to the US about 10 months ago. His wife lamented, "When my husband returns home, I will ask him how he got caught and how he was treated. The agent had told us he would send my husband legally, but instead, he sent him through the 'donkey route'. When my husband reached the US, his condition was terrible."

She took loans to give him the money. She has at home two children, her husband's father and younger brother. The family has to survive on income from a small piece of land and a small dairy. "Our financial condition is terrible," she added. His father hopes the government will help them.

Regarding Pardeep of Jarout village in SAS Nagar district, the family spent ₹41 lakh on him by selling half an acre of their land and taking a loan. His mother said, "Now the family is tense. What should we do? He returned to the US six months ago and is home now. We used to ask the agent about him, and he used to tell us that Pardeep was doing fine. We used to talk to Pardeep, and he also told us he was fine." The mother demands that he should get a government job.

Punjab NRI Affairs Minister Kuldeep Singh Dhaliwal said that he spoke to the deportees, and most of them told him that they were sent to the US by Dubai-based travel agents, the agreements struck over the phone. "The youth from here went to Dubai and were sent to the US via different countries, including the UK. A few of them even had Canadian visas," he added.

According to sources, the deportees reportedly said during initial questioning that they had used different agents and stayed at multiple locations before being caught.

Deported Indians had entered US via Mexican border

JAYANTH JACOB @New Delhi

THE 104 Indian nationals deported on Wednesday aboard a US military flight were those who had entered the US through the Mexican border into Texas, sources said.

More people from the area are expected to be deported as both the countries continue verifying their nationalities. There are also thousands of Indians waiting for deportation along the Canadian border, which is also being discussed between the two countries.

"We received 104 nationals on Wednesday who were residing illegally in the US. The process is going on, and in line with our policy, we will return individuals whose nationality is confirmed," said a source.

Though the US government has been sending back illegal immigrants to India for some years now, this was the first instance of deportation under the second Trump administration. During the last deportation in October, the US government had used a chartered aircraft. When asked why a military aircraft (C-17) was used, a spokesperson for the US embassy in New Delhi said, "The US military is supporting the administration's effort to expedite the removal of illegal migrants."

Meanwhile, the government is focused on improving the migration process to ensure that "a few illegal migrants" do not tarnish the country's image as a source of highly skilled workers through legal channels.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had earlier remarked that New Delhi is open to the "legitimate return" of Indian nationals living illegally abroad, including in the US.

During a meeting of the parliamentary standing committee on external affairs chaired by Congress MP Shashi Tharoor, the government briefed members on the issue.

While many, including Congress's Rajeev Shukla, raised concerns about the future of these individuals returning to India, sources said that there was broad agreement on addressing illegal immigration by promoting legal emigration with the US and other countries. This includes strengthening existing legal frameworks and raising awareness.

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Roorkee Mahapanchayat stayed amid clash

The Roorkee Mahapanchayat, originally scheduled for Wednesday, was postponed due to a political clash between independent MLA Umesh Kumar and former MLA Kunwar Pranav Singh Champion. Despite the postponement, police implemented strict security measures in and around Roorkee by erecting barricades and conducting vehicle checks at all borders. Drones were also deployed to monitor incoming traffic. The conflict escalated after Kumar visited Champion's residence in Landhaura, leading to a confrontation at Kumar's camp office on January 26, where allegations of violence and gunfire arose.

U'khand budget session to begin from Feb 18

The budget session of Uttarakhand Assembly is set to get underway in Dehradun from February 18 to 24. Finance Minister Prem Chand Agarwal said, "We have received valuable suggestions from various sectors of the state, including traders, farmers, small industries, and education." Minister Agarwal emphasized, "Important recommendations have been incorporated into Uttarakhand's budget. This budget aims to position the state among the leading states in the country, keeping in mind the sentiments of public welfare."

Nachappa fascinated by U'khand beauty

Former top athlete Ashwini Nachappa, a silver medalist from the 1990 Asian Games, visited Uttarakhand for the National Games, her first trip to the state. The Coorg native noted, "The atmosphere here reminds me of my home in Coorg," appreciating the region's natural beauty. She emphasised the importance of hosting the Games in a smaller state, stating it offers opportunities for emerging sports talent. Invited to the Mauli Samvad Conclave, Nachappa praised the commendable arrangements at Maharana Pratap Sports College, highlighting the government's efforts in sports development for future athletes.

More cheetah cubs released in wild at Kuno

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IN a first, three cheetah cubs were set free into the free-range forests of Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park (KNP) after more than seven decades on Wednesday.

Earlier, MP CM Dr Mohan Yadav released two female cubs, including Aasha, the Namibian mother of three cubs and South African female Dheera into the wild at the KNP in Sheopur district of state's Gwalior-Chambal region.

The development came after South African female Veera gave birth to two healthy cubs at the same national park – which has been the home to African cheetahs since September 2022.

The five cheetahs released will join the South African male coalition – Agni and Vayu – who were released from the big enclosures into the free ranging forests in December 2024. "We are feeling happy after releasing the female cheetahs and three cubs in the open jungles of Kuno. The jungle will be inhabited by these cheetahs and Palpur-Kuno will get a new identity in the tourism sector," said the CM.

Over 65% voting recorded in Milkipur by-election, surpasses 2022 turnout

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

THE bypoll to Milkipur assembly constituency under Faizabad parliamentary segment broke all previous records since independence with 65.25 per cent voters exercising their franchise till 5 pm on Wednesday. The bypoll was necessitated after SP MLA Awdhesh Prasad vacated it after getting elected to Lok Sabha from Faizabad in 2024 general elections.

As per the Election Commission of India, 65.25 per cent voting was recorded till 5 pm with voters still standing in the queues. The voting percentage is likely to go up in the final count by the end of the day in the high-stake battle between the BJP and the SP.

In 2022 UP assembly polls, Milkipur had recorded 60.58 per cent votes and the seat was won by Awdhesh Prasad as SP candidate. He had wrested the seat from the BJP defeating MLA Baba Gorakhnath.

In the current bypoll, the fate of 10 candidates was at stake. While the ruling BJP had fielded Chandrabhan Paswan, a lawyer and a grass root worker of the party, SP had reposed faith in Ajit Prasad, son of Awdhesh Prasad.

Bhim Army chief Chandrashekhar Azad Ravan had also fielded a candidate Santosh Chaudhury, an SP rebel from his Azad Samaj Party, while the BSP kept away from the bypoll.

Meanwhile, Congress too decided against fielding its candidate and extended support to the SP. Milkipur, which is dominated by Pasi community among the Scheduled castes, witnessed a battle of nerves with the saffron brigade leaving no stone unturned to wrest the seat form SP, thereby, urging voters to "avenge the defeat of 2024 Lok Sabha election."

In a bid to salvage its prestige, the BJP intended to convey the message that it is still standing firm in Ayodhya, while the SP relied on its Pichhda, Dalit and Alpsankhyak (PDA) narrative which fetched it good results in 2024.

On caste survey, Rahul tries to sell T'gana model in Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

THE leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, on Wednesday criticized Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his alleged silence on the caste census issue while replying to the Motion of Thanks on the President's address in the Lok Sabha. The Congress leader once again dismissed Bihar's caste-based survey and pitched for the caste census conducted in Telangana.

Addressing a function to celebrate the birth anniversary of freedom fighter and Dalit icon Jaglal Choudhary, Gandhi sought to know from the people whether they heard the prime minister speaking on the caste census during his one-and-a-half-hour speech in Lok Sabha on Tuesday.

As Modi, BJP and RSS are against caste census, the PM is maintaining a silence on the issue. They were avoiding caste census as it would lay bare the truth of how backwards, extremely backwards, Dalits, minorities and poor among general castes were deprived, the former Congress president claimed.

Reiterating his commitment to conducting a caste census in the country, Gandhi said that it would not be like the one conducted in Bihar but on the lines of that carried out in Telangana. He said a caste census across India is needed to identify the exact number of Dalits, backwards, minorities, and other sections of society. Notably, Rahul's caste census pitch had worked in favour of the party in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

"I am waiting for the day when Dalits and weaker sections assume leadership positions in every institution of India," he asserted while alleging that BJP and RSS were against the Constitution as it guaranteed the rights of Dalits and the downtrodden. He also claimed that there was no participation of Dalits and the oppressed in the present power structure and institutions of the country.

Meanwhile, deputy chief minister and senior BJP leader Samrat Choudhary accused Rahul of insulting Bihar by raising a question mark on the state₹s caste-based survey and asked why the report of the caste census conducted by the Karnataka government in 2016 had not been released so far.

In a 1st after UCC, live-in couple gets legal stamp

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Uttarakhand recognised one of three applications for registration of live-in relationships

First instance where a couple has legal protection for living together outside of marriage

Under new regulations, failure to register a live-in relationship results in a prison term or fine

A HISTORIC MOVE

THREE couples applied for registration of their live-in relationships on the UCC portal

198 people submitted applications across various categories

IN a groundbreaking development, Uttarakhand has officially recognised one of three applications for registration of live-in relationships under the newly implemented Uniform Civil Code. Effective January 27, it marks the first instance in the country where a couple has legal protection for living together outside of marriage.

"This is a significant step towards modernising our legal framework and acknowledging diverse relationship dynamics," said a state official. The recognition can pave the way for more couples seeking similar legal validation. Officials revealed that, besides the two applications from Dehradun, one more from another district is still pending a decision.

Three couples applied for registration of their live-in relationships on the UCC portal. The Dehradun police are currently reviewing them. After verification, certificates will also be issued to the remaining couples, granting them permission to live together.

Following the implementation of the UCC in Uttarakhand on January 27 this year, registration processes have commenced in Dehradun. As of now, a total of 198 individuals have submitted applications across various categories on the portal.

District Nodal Officer for UCC Registration, Abhinav Shah, told TNIE, "The Registrar will directly review applications for live-in registration. Thereafter, they will undergo a separate verification process by the police."

Shatrughan Singh, the UCC drafting committee architect and the Rules Implementation Committee chairperson, said: "For live-in relationships established before the implementation of the UCC, registration must be completed within one month from the date the code comes into effect. Conversely, for live-in relationships formed after the UCC is enacted, registration should occur within one month from the date of entering the relationship."

Referring to the termination process, he said: "Couples can dissolve their live-in relationships online or offline. Upon receiving a termination request from one partner, the Registrar will seek confirmation from the other party."

2 arrested for murder of girls in Pithoragarh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

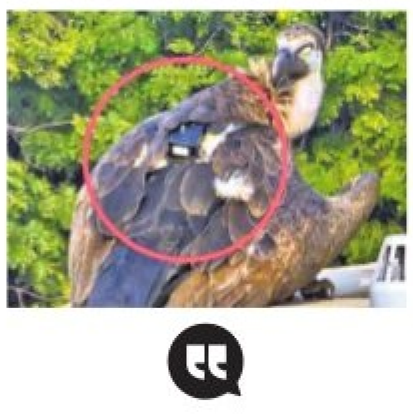
A man, unable to cope with the rejection, brutally murdered two girls near the Nepal border in Uttarakhand's Pithoragarh. The victims were viciously attacked with stones in a forest area close to the border.

Authorities confirmed that both suspects have been arrested and are now in police custody. "This is a tragic event that highlights the extreme consequences of unrequited love," a police spokesperson stated.

According to police sources, Saraswati Khadka (15) and Ishara Khadka (14), residents of Dakhari village in Pithoragarh district, were in contact through phone with Rajesh and Dipesh Budha. On the day of the incident, both girls went to the forest to graze goats. After their initial phone conversation, Rajesh and Dipesh visited the girls for the first time.

Flutter after vulture with camera spotted in Maoist-affected Kanker

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur



These vultures are colony animals but this solitary flight may be in search of a suitable habitat, as it entered the Bastar region from Mumbai.

Alok Bajpai, DFO Kanker

A vulture fitted with an electronic device containing a camera and transmitter was sighted in a Maoist-affected area of Chhattisgarh's Kanker district, raising concerns and curiosity among locals and security forces. Forest department officials later cleared the confusion.

The officials said that the vulture, an endangered species listed under Schedule 1, is part of a research project conducted by the Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre (VCBC) in Haryana's Pinjore. They said the confusion arose as a vulture fitted with a camera had not been spotted in the disturbed Bastar region earlier.

"The Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) based in Andheri (Mumbai) has 10 white-rumped vultures and one among them fitted with camera and trackers was released and observed. These vultures are colony animals but this solitary flight may be in search of a suitable habitat, as it entered the Bastar region from Mumbai. The vulture need not be disturbed and it remains under our close observation. It will be rescued only if the bird is found stressed or faces any threat. The joint project by VCBC and BNHS is related to vulture conservation and propagation as their population has been dwindling," Alok Bajpai, divisional forest officer (DFO), Kanker said.

The locals spotted the vulture at the office of the electricity board at Bhanupratapur and someone alerted the forest department. "The vulture attached with an electronic gadget and a camera was sighted for the first time in such a sensitive area witnessing an armed conflict between the security forces and the Maoists. That is why it created much curiosity and some disquiet. Initially speculations were rife that the vulture was used for some surveillance or spying," said Vijay Pandey, a journalist based in Kanker.

After coming through a long flight, the vulture has a tendency to stay in some particular place for 2-3 nights and get some rest before continuing its flight. "The bird has been given some non-vegetarian meal by our team, which is on alert and keeping a close watch," said the Kanker DFO.

Vultures had some nesting sites at Kutumsar caves in Indravati national park in Bastar region, so wildlife experts believe the bird might possibly proceed to that area.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS : VIJAYAWADA

CORRIGENDUM TO TENDER NOTICE

Amendment to this office Tender Notice No.008125/MR/2024, Dt. 16.01.2025, Amendment No.1, Dt. 05-02-2025

This Office invited sealed tenders from reputed News and Communication Agencies which can offer an extensive array of news services across all media formats ie., Print Media, Eletronic Media, Digital Media and Social Media. Due to administrative reasons certain Terms and Conditions are amended. Tender forms (Revised RFP) will be issued from 06.02.2025. Last date for issue of Tender forms 10.03.2025 upto 5.00 PM. Last date for submitting the sealed tenders 11.03.2025 upto 12.00 Noon. The bidders who have already purchased RFP shall obtain the Revised RFP from this office. Further details contact the Additional Director, Phone No.9121215269.

Sd/- DIRECTOR

DIPR No.15313/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.05/02/2025

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGCO25521)

No.903/SEE/P/Civil/24-25/Cys-89 Date: 05.02.2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites bids for **Providing and Installation of CCTVs to the 220kv Receiving Stations** coming under the jurisdiction of Project Circle, KPTCL, Hubballi.

The detailed notification regarding the works can be obtain from the office of the undersigned & from the Office Notice Board on or **after 07.02.2025.**

Sd/-, Superintending Engineer (Ele) Project, Project Circle, Vidhyuth Nagar, KPTCL, Karvar Road, Hubballi - 580 024.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division,
Yelahanka Zone, Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building,
BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No: EE(QA/QC)/Yelahanka/TEND/81/2024-25 Date: 05-02-2025

CANCELLATION FOR TENDER

Sub: Regarding Cancellation of the Tender invited for the Appointment of (PMC) by the Executive Engineer (Quality Assurance / Quality Control - Yelahanka).

Ref.: This Office Tender Notification No: EE(QA/QC)/ Yelahanka/TEND/81/2024-25, Dated: 01-02-2025.

As regards the above Subject and Reference, the said **Tender has been Cancelled Due to Technical Reasons.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division,
Yelahanka Zone, BBMP.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.4105/PW/EEI/ID/JE(P)-33/2024-2025 Puducherry, the. 05.02.2025

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-Tender

The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, PWD, Puducherry invites on behalf of the President of India, Online Percentage Rate Bids from the eligible contractors / firms for the following work(s):

1. Tender No.128/PW/IRRN/2024-2025 **Name of Work : Construction of leftout portion of Oulgaret Pallavoikal from Lakshmi Nagar Road Cross in Gopalankadai to Muthupillaipalayam Main Road culvert in Pithchaveerampet including reconstruction of 7 Nos. of culvert at various road crossing at Gopalankadai in Muthupillaipalayam, Puducherry (Ch.1745 - Ch.2330). Estimate Cost : Rs.7,55,98,497/- (inclusive of GST). Earnest Money : Rs. 15,11,970/- Period of Completion : Ten (10) Months** (including Monsoon period).

Last time & date of submission of bid on (or) before **04.00 P.M. on 27.02.2025.** Date & time of Opening of Bid **11.00 A.M. on 28.02.2025**

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in**

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
IRRIGATION DIVISION

No.482/DIP/AD(Press)/2024-25

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Kengeri Branch

#445,Ground Flr,4th Main 5th Cross,
Near Shreya Hospital,Kengeri Satellite Town,
Bangalore-560 060,Ph No. 080-28486098/99
Mob: 7625079154
e-Mail: kengeri@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,

1. **Mr.Anbarasan T,** (Borrower), No.43 & 44, 3rd Cross, Ullal, M P Layout, Near Road Bridge Manganahalli, Bangalore- 560060
2. **Mrs. Anitha A,** (Co-Borrower), No.43 & 44, 3rd cross, Ullal, M P layout, Near Road Bridge Manganahalli, Bangalore- 560060
3. **Mr.T Balamurugan**,(Guarantor) No.128, UllalUpanagara, Ganesha Temple Road, Manganahalli, Bangalore - 560056.

No. 1 & 2 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.1 & 2 of/Amongst you. An amount of **Rs.31,23,619/-** (Thirty One Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Six hundred and Nineteen) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 30.01.2025 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Assets : All the piece and parcel of Site No.43 & 44, old Assessment No/33, New Assessment No.33/5 suitated at Manganahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40 feet And North to South: On Eastern side 40 Feet & on the western side 35 feet. Totally measuring 1500 Sq. Feet. Bounded on the: East: Site No.23 and 24, West: Road, North: Others Property, South: Site No.42

Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1,2 & 3 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication .As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction,the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **29.01.2025** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from **30.01.2025** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the afore said security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore,
Date : 05.02.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SAMAGRA SHIKSHA, AMARAVATI

Short Tenders are invited through e-procurement platform for supply of Uniform Cloth under "Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Vidyarthi Mitra" (SRKVM-1) vide Short Tender Notice NIT No.29 to 36/2024-25, Dt. 04.02.2025 in Samagra Shiksha, Amaravati at Patamata, Vijayawada for 08 works in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Tenders Downloading Starts from : 07.02.2025 after 10.30 AM
Last date for receipt of Tenders : 15.02.2025 upto 05.00 PM
Note : Further details can be viewed at **https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** or contact 0866 2428599.

Sd/- B.Srinivasa Rao, I.A.S.,
State Project Director, APSS, Amaravati

DIPR No.3509PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.05/02/2025

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
WORKS DEPARTMENT

E-mail : ceworldbankprojects@gmail.com

Bid Identification No. CE-Bridges – 18 / 2024-25

B-896

1. The Chief Engineer (Bridges), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge work as detailed below :
2. Nature of work : Bridge work
3. No. of work : 01 no.
4. Tender cost : Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)
5. Class of Contractor : Special / Super Class Contractor
6. Available of bid document in the website : From 10.00 AM of 05.02.2025 to 5.00 PM of 20.02.2025
7. Date of opening of Bid : Dt.21.02.2025 at 11.30 AM
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : https://tenderodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Bridges
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

OIPR- 34174/11/0035/2425

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

KPCL invites bids in Two Parts through KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for supply as follows from Suppliers/Manufacturers/Agencies for the following works.

1). KPCL/2024-25/IND1322/CALL-4, Dated: 01.02.2025, for "Supply of Pressure compensators and No Load start valves for oil pumping units of VUGPH". EMD: **Rs. 18,400/-.**

2). KPCL/2024-25/SE0213/CALL-2, Dated: 31.01.2025, Providing Five(05) Nos. of Heavy Motor License (HPV/PSV) transport and non-transport with Badge holding Drivers for KPCL department vehicles at Varahi Project on Contract Basis for a period of Twelve months & extendable one more year based on satisfactory performance. EMD: **Rs. 12,82,247.81.**

3). KPCL/2024-25/SE0207/CALL-3, Dated: 31.12.2024, Providing One No. of (8+1) seater Mahindra Bolero/equivalent vehicle model 2024 onwards with GPS fitted for VHEP along with driver for KPCL duty on monthly basis (12 Hrs. Duty) for a period of Two years. EMD: **Rs. 14,95,507/-.**

Last Date for receipt of completed bids: For Sl. No.1, **08.02.2025** upto **17:00Hrs.** For Sl. No. 2: **07.02.2025** upto **10:35Hrs.** & For Sl. No.3: **07.02.2025** upto **10:30Hrs.** Further details can be had from office of the **Executive Engineer(MSP)H, VHEP, KPCL, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapura Taluk, Udupi District,** Phone: **+91-8259-288643**, Mobile: **91416 21074,** Website: **https: //kpcl.karnataka.gov.in.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Regional Office West, Bengaluru** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **21.02.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE : 21.02.2025

Borrower(s): Sri. Shivaprasad R S/o Mr Rajagopal, #9, 10th Main, 60 Feet Road, J C Nagara, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore-560086.

Total liabilities: **Rs. 14,04,558.27** (Rupees Fourteen lakhs Four Thousand Five hundred and Fifty Eight and Twenty Seven paise only) as on **04.02.2025** and interest and other charges thereon from **05.02.2025.**

Reserve Price: Rs. 14.13 Lakhs. EMD: Rs. 1.41 Lakhs.

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **19.02.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No.B20-004 in Ground Floor of "Ganga Block", BDA, "Gnanbharathi Residential Enclave", Harsha Layout, Valagerahalli carved out of Sy Nos . 91,93, 95/2, 97/P and 98 having Super built up area of 34.46 Sqmt or 371 Sqft with common facilities passage, staircase and other common amenities situated at Jnana Bharathi Layout, 2nd Stage, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560060 and bounded on the: As per MODTD: East by : Block No 21, Flat No 001, West by : Block No 20, Flat No 001, North by : Block No 20, Flat No 003, South by : Road. As per Valuation report: East by: B21 Flat No.001, West by: Staircase Area, North by: Entrance/ Corridor, South by: Road.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For further details Divisional Manager, Canara Bank, Regional Office West, e-mail id: roblrwrec@canarabank.com, cb2850@canarabank.com, Mob No. 7022192698/ 7411509379/9483512850, OR the service provider BAANKNET Online https://baanknet.com/ (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd) Bangalore (Contact No.8291220220) E-mail: Support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com may be contacted during office hours on any working day.

Date : 05.02.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website: www.tgmcbank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Whereas, borrower **1) Smt. Yashoda H P W/O Late R Narayana , 2) Smt. Ranjana N, D/O Late R Narayana , 3) Smt. Meghana N D/O Late R Narayana, Personal Guarantee Sri. Sharath R S/O Ramesh D, All are residing at:** # 20/41, 2nd Cross, K V Layout, Jayanagar 4th Block, Near Bharath Gas, Bangalore-11, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Indiranagar Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions **Rs.3,60,23,625/-** (Rupees Three Crores Sixty Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred & Twenty Five Only) as on **Dt.04-09-2024,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of the immovable commercial property bearing KH No. 427/14 & 427/14/2, (Old No. 427) situated at 41st Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar Extension Bangalore-560041 BBMP Ward No. 58 measuring East to West 44 Feet and North to South 40 Feet totally measuring 1760 Sq feet with building thereon and bounded on East : 9th Main Road, West : Site No. 426, North: Property belongs to Sri. Anand K, South : 41st Cross Road.	5,84,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Eighty Four Lakh only)	58,40,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Forty Thousand Only)	11-03-2025 From 11.05 AM to 11.25 AM

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** any further clarification contact **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476).**

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** on **11.03.2025 from 11.05 AM to 11.25 AM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes.

The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(Tentatively on 10.03.2025)** from **M/s ARCA Emart Pvt. Ltd. (Auction Bazaar), TGMC Ltd.**, 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, **Contact No. : 7799728999, 837096969,** E-mail: **disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com**

Date : 05.02.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

THE MYSORE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

ISO 9001 COMPANY

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
P.B.No. 2221, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560 022.
Ph: 23376851(6 lines) 23376641 (4 lines) Fax: 23371811
e-Mail:**mei.matls9@gmail.com** Visit us at **www.mei.karnataka.gov.in**
Ref.No.: MEIL/2024-25/IND0197 to MEIL/2024-25/IND0218 DATE: 04.02.2025

NOTIFICATION

Supply of Electrical, Insulated, MS, Copper, Aluminium, Bearings and Fabricated Materials for the production of MEI make Switchgears.

Calendar of Events: (1) Commencement of Registration and issue of Electronic Bid Sheets: **05.02.2025. (2)** Last date for submission of Queries: **08.02.2025. (3)** Last date for submission of Technical & Financial Bids (Cover-I & II): **12.02.2025. (4)** Opening of Technical Bids: **14.02.2025. (5)** Opening of Financial Bids: **15.02.2025.**

Sd/- Deputy Manager (Procurement)

UCO BANK
(A Govt of India undertaking)

T Begur branch (3271), AT/PO- Sri Sidhhartha Institute of Medical college Compound, T Begur PO, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, karnataka 562123Telephone : 8024487291,
e-mail : tbegur@ucobank.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For movable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of Bank of the UCO Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(2) read with rule 8 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issed Demand Notice dated **22-07-2024** calling upon the **borrower M/S SBM ENTERPRISES, (Proprietor - Mr.Prakash DM),** Opp HDFC Bank, Subash nagara, BH Road, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural – 562123 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,27,598.17 (Rupees Ten lakhs Twenty seven thousand five hundred ninety eight and seventeen paise only) as on 30.04.2024 with further interest with effect from 01.01.2024** and incidental expenses, Costs, etc .,within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Mr.Prakash DM s/o Manjappa, (Personal Guarantor) residing at No 1190, 6th cross, near Ram Anjaneya swamy temple, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural - 562123 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,27,598.17(Rupees Ten lakhs Twenty seven thousand five hundred ninety eight and seventeen paiseonly)** as on **30.04.2024**with further interest with effect from01.01.2024and incidental expenses, Costs, etc .,within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, personal guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the movable assets described here in below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rules 8 of the said rules on **05-02-2025.**

The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the movable assets and any dealing with the hypothecated stocks/assets will be subject to the charge of UCO BANK For an amount **Rs.10,27,598.17 (Rupees Ten lakhs Twenty seven thousand five hundred ninety eight and seventeen paise only)** as on **30.04.2024**with further interest with effect from **01.01.2024**there on and incidental expenses, Costs, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF Movable assets:

Item 1 : All that particulars of stocks (PVC Doors and Raw materials) and machinery with accessories hypothecated in favour of UCO Bank stored at SBM ENTERPRISES, Proprietor Mr.Prakash DM, Opp HDFC Bank, Subash nagara, BH Road, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural – 562123

S.No	HSN Code	Product	Quantity
1	8465	Spindle Moulding machine with electrical and accessories	01
2	8465	18 Surface Planner machine with accessories and tools	01
3	8465	Chisel motoriser machine with accessories	01
4	8465	18 Thickness planner with accessories And tools	01
5	8459	258mm drilling machine with electricals	01
6	8460	Blade grinder with cutter and tools	01
7	8414	1HP Air compressor with electricals	01
8	8465	Spindle Moulding machine with electrical Size 33x33" with standard accessories	01
9	8461	Jig saw machine	01
10	8461	4 inches cutting machine	04
11	8461	Sander machine 4"	05
12	8461	14" cut off saw machine	01
13	8461	7" circular saw machine	03
14	8461	26mm hammer drilling machine	02

Date :05.02.2025, Place : T Begur **Authorised Officer, UCO BANK**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **Smt. SWATI** w/o Sri. Naveenkumar Bilakanti, aged about 36 years, Residing at 143-e, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, G-Block, Shanthiniketana Layout, Arekere, near J P Vidya Kendra School, Bangalore - 560 076, Intends to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **Smt. PYAPALI VIJAYALAKSHMI** w/o Sri. Pyapali Subbaramaiah, Aged about 64 years, Residing at No.7/8, Sri Nilaya, Ground floor, 3rd Cross, Ramachandra Garden, Shanthi Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore – 560 016, if any persons/ institutions having any claims or interest over the schedule property or any objections for purchase of the same in any manner whatsoever, may contact the undersigned Advocate, with documentary proof within 10 days from the date of this notice. In the absence of any objections our client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims against the schedule property and the claims if any received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property **No.9A** in the formed in survey No. 87/2, 87/3, 88/1 & 89 /1 New house No.831, presently having E-PID No.9694130766, situated in Arekere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 46 feet, in total measuring 1840 Sq.Ft along with RCC roofed hoe consisting of Ground, First and Second floor with a total built-up area of 999 Square feet or 92.90 Square meters, presently situated in BBMP ward No. 193 (Arakere) at House No. 9A, 5th Main, Krishnadevaraya Road, BTS layout, Arekere, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru – 560076 and bounded by East by: Site No. 33, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 9b, South by: Site No. 9

LEGAL EDGE
RAJESH
ADVOCATE & SOLICITORS
No.409 (O.H), First Floor, 20th main Road,
1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru- 560 010.
Mobile: +91 9901088865,
E-mail: rajeshv26@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are Informed that my client **1. Mr. Gali Pavan Kumar,** aged about 39 years S/o Sri. Gali Lakshmi Narayana, R/at No.2-250-21-F-A5, Rami Reddy Layout, Yogi Vemana Nagar, Madanapalli, Annamaya District, Andhra Pradesh-517325.

2. Mr. A. Soma Shekar, aged about 49 years, S/o Late Sri. A. Narayana Setty, R/at Flat No. B 412, 4th Floor, B Block, MBR Shangrila, Valagerehalli, Kengeri Bangalore-560060.

1. Intends to Purchase All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing (Old Sy No 10/5) present Survey No.10/6,(Duly Converted for Non-Agriculture purpose by its official memorandum Dated on 12/11/2021,Bearing No. 264868, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, Bangalore District) Measuring 11 Situated at Lakkondahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Hoskote Taluk Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the: East by : Land in Sy No10/11, West By: Land in Sy No 10/6, North by: Land in Sy No10/5, South By: Land in Sy No 10/2, AND ALSO
2. Intends to Purchase All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing (Old Sy No 10/5) present Survey No.10/7,(Duly Converted for Non-Agriculture purpose by its official memorandum Dated on 05/07/2022,Bearing No.348944, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, Bangalore District) Measuring 08.08 Guntas Situated at Lakkondahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Hoskote Taluk Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:- East by : Land in Sy No.10/5, West By: Land in Sy No. 6/1, North by: Road and Land in Sy No.11, South By: Land in Sy No 10/6, AND ALSO
3. Intends to Purchase All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing (Old Sy No 10/1) Later Sy No.10/4, present Survey No.10/11, (Duly Converted for Non-Agriculture purpose by its official memorandum Dated on 12/11/2021, Bearing No.264866, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, Bangalore District) Measuring 5 (Five) Guntas Situated at Lakkondahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli Hoskote Taluk Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the :- East by : Road, West By: Land in Sy No. 10/6, North by: Land in Sy No.10/4, South By; Land in Sy No 10/2,

From **Mr. MAHESH.S** S/o Sri. H. Siddananjappa Aged about 39 years Residing at No.6, Gubbi Sri. Chanabasavaeshwaraswamy Nilaya, H T Lane, Sri. M.V. Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar Bangalore-560016. Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence **within 15 days** from this day to the undersigned.

SNR ASSOCIATES, Advocates
Flat No.402 Fourth Floor,
'Samaikyaa's K. K. Veni Plaza
B. Narayanapura, White Field Main Road
Bangalore-560016, 9036085989 (Somasekhar)
Mobile No-9986530553 (Pavan Kumar)

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank
इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

STRESSED ASSETS MANAGEMENT BRANCH
No 10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings
K G Road, Bengaluru 560009

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6) / 9(1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) / 9(1)] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **25-02-2025** for recovery of **Rs. 3,25,46,221.00/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty-Five Lakhs Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-One only)** as on 31-01-2025 and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Bangalore, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to, secured creditor, from: 01. M/s. Translog Support Services Pvt Ltd., No. 15, 3rd Floor, Above HDFC Bank ATM, Jeevan Bhima Nagar Main Road, Bangalore - 560075 ., 02. M/s DSS Global Networkz, No. 15, 3rd Floor, Above HDFC Bank ATM, Jeevan Bhima Nagar Main Road, Bangalore - 560075 .,03. Mrs. Seema Ranjith, W/o T N Ranjith, Sai Ragh Gardens, No. 104, Akshay Nagar, 2nd Block, T C Palya, Bangalore 5600016 ., 04 Mr K C Sandeep, S/o K C Chandrasekhar, No. 5, Daffodils, Blue Moon Garden, Ramachandrapura Main Road, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore 560097, 05 Mr. T N Ranjith, Sai Ragh Gardens, No. 104, Akshay Nagar, 2nd Block, T C Palya, Bangalore 5600016, 06 Mrs T N Veena, Vasantham, Kizhuthally Thaze Yahova, Elavoor, Kannur - 670 018

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

Detailed description of the Property I: All that piece and parcel of immovable property in OS No. 15 A2, 59 A2, R Sy. No 41/2, 40/21B, Elayavoor Village, Elayavoor Panchayat, Kannur Sb District, Kannur Taluk, Kannur District in the name of Mr. P N Ranjith, measuring **1.21 ares (3 cents)** and bounded as follows: East by : 5 am number , West by : 9 am number , North by : Railway Station, South by : Road

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 8,10,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 81,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	25-02-2025 11.00 AM TO 5.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3158544870A

Detailed description of the Property II: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing property is in OS No. 14/5, R Sy. No 17/1A, Elayavoor Village, Elayavoor Panchayat, Kannur Sb District, Kannur Taluk, Kannur District in the name of Mr. P N Ranjith, measuring **4.05 ares**(10 cents) and bounded as follows : East by : 3 am numberinte 1-am thak, West by : Road , North by : 3-am Thakkum 8nte 2 – am thakkum , South by : 2 am thakkum vere ohari parambum

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 40,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 4,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	25-02-2025 11.00 AM TO 5.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3158544870B

Detailed description of the Property III: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing property is in OS No. 14/5, R Sy. No 17/1A, Elayavoor Village, Elayavoor Panchayat, Kannur Sb District, Kannur Taluk, Kannur District in the name of Mrs. P N Veena, measuring **6.7 sq.m. (15 cents)** and bounded as follows: East by : 4 am number paramb , West by : 7 nte 13 thak , North by : Road , South by : 1 – nte 2 am thak

Prior Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs 1,05,00,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs 10,50,000/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs 25,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	25-02-2025 11.00 AM TO 5.00 PM
Property ID No	IDIB3158544870C

Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://baanknet.com) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please Call 8291220220. For Registration status with PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd and for EMD status please contact support.baanknet@psballiance.com .

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://baanknet.com and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. Contact No. 8291220220. Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://baanknet.com .

Date: 05-02-2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Indian Bank

QR Code

Bank Website www.indianbank.in
E-auction website www.ebkray.in
Document
Property III Location
Video of property III
Photos of Property III
Property II Location
Video of property II
Photos of Property II
Property I Location
Photos of Property I
Photos of Property I

Contact Person: 1. Shri Karthik Reddy C Authorised Officer -7259664202
2.Shri Balananda Kumar Manager - 8610004124

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

INVITATION FOR TENDER (Through KPP Portal Only)

BWSSB invites tenders from registered agencies for the following works.

Sl. No.	Division	IFT Number	Amount put to tender EMD (in Rs,)	Last date & time for Submission of Tender	Date & time for Opening of Tender
Office of the Chief Engineer (WWM-East), 5th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.					
01	(WWM-STP) Challaghatta Valley	BWSSB/EE(WWM-STP)CV/PB/ 500/2024-25, Date: 30.01.2025	Rs. 1,89,865/- Rs. 4,747/-	13.02.2025 upto 4:00 p.m.	17.02.2025 after 11:00 a.m.
02		BWSSB/EE(WWM-STP)CV/PB/ 501/2024-25, Date: 30.01.2025	Rs. 45,63,589/- Rs. 91,280/-	21.02.2025 upto 4:00 p.m.	24.02.2025 after 11:00 a.m.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (WWM-STP)Challaghatta Valley.					
03	(WWM-STP) K&T Valley	BWSSB/EE(WWM-STP)K&T/AE/ 634/2024-25, Date: 28.01.2025 (2nd Call)	Rs. 4,02,234/- Rs. 10,056/-	20.02.2025 upto 4:00 p.m.	21.02.2025 at 4:05 p.m.
04		BWSSB/EE(WWM-STP)K&T/AE/636/ 2024-25, Date: 28.01.2025 (2nd Call) (Reserved for ST Category)	Rs. 9,88,427/- Rs. 12,355/-		
Sd/- Executive Engineer (WWM-STP)K&T Valley.					
Office of the Chief Engineer (West), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.					
05	North West-2	BWSSB/EENW-2/TO/PB/ 4494/2024-25 Date: 04.02.2025(CALL-2)	Rs. 69,98,958/- Rs. 1,40,000/-	14.02.2025 upto 4:00 p.m.	15.02.2025 after 4:30 p.m.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (North West)-2.					
06	West-1	BWSSB/EEW-1/PB/ 4624/2024-25 Date: 03.02.2025	Rs. 16,33,490/- Rs. 40,900/-	14.02.2025 upto 4:00 p.m.	15.02.2025 after 4:30 p.m.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (West-1).					
07	West-2	BWSSB/EE(W-2)/PB/ 4872/2024-25 Date: 05.02.2025(CALL-3)	Rs. 64,75,382/- Rs. 1,29,600/-	13.02.2025 upto 3:00 p.m.	15.02.2025 after 3:00 p.m.
08		BWSSB/EE(W-2)/PB/4872/2024-25 Date: 05.02.2025(CALL-2) (Reserved for Category-1)	Rs. 56,47,187/- Rs. 56,500/-		
Sd/- Executive Engineer (West)-2.					
Office of the Chief Engineer (North), 2nd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.					
09	North East	BWSSB/EE(N-E)/TO/PB/3523/ 2024-25 Date: 04.02.2025(CALL-2) (Reserved for ST Category)	Rs. 10,03,072/- Rs. 12,600/-	14.02.2025 upto 4:00 p.m.	15.02.2025 after 3:00 p.m.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (North-East).					
10	North-1	BWSSB/EEN-1/TO/3601/2024-25 Date: 05.02.2025	Rs. 12,25,561.20 Rs. 30,700/-	14.02.2025 upto 5:00 p.m.	15.02.2025 after 5:30 p.m.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (North-1).					
11	North-2	BWSSB/ENTE/AE-1/2649/2024-25 Date: 04.02.2025	Rs. 24,51,123/- Rs. 50,000/-	14.02.2025 upto 3:00 p.m.	15.02.2025 after 4:00 p.m.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (North-2).					
Office of the Chief Engineer (East), 6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.					
12	East-1	BWSSB/EE(East)-1/PB/3919/ 2024-25 Date: 04.02.2025(CALL-2) (Reserved for SC Category)	Rs. 8,72,314/- Rs. 10,904/-	12.02.2025 upto 4:00 p.m.	14.02.2025 after 5:00 p.m.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (East)-1.					
Office of the Chief Engineer (WWM-West),6th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 009.					
13	(WWM-N)- V.Valley	BWSSB/EE(WWM-N-V.V)/PB/ 1195/2024-25, Date: 29.01.2025	Rs. 75.25 Lakhs Rs. 1,51,000/-	13.02.2025 upto 5:30 p.m.	14.02.2025 at 5:30 p.m.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (WWM-N)-V.Valley.					

The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement portal process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** For further details contact the above signed office during working hours.

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countries including the US offer birthright citizenship at present

GLOBAL WEATHER

Beijing	7	-6	SNY	Los Angeles	21	6	SNY
Colombo	31	24	SNY	Melbourne	20	15	LC
Dhaka	28	17	SNY	Moscow	1	1	LC
Dubai	24	18	SNY	New York	-1	-3	SNY
Houston	13	7	SNY	Singapore	29	25	LR
Istanbul	8	4	LC	Toronto	-5	-5	LS
London	9	3	LC	Washington	1	-3	LC

LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **LS:** Light Snow ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

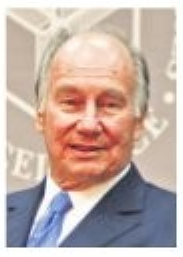
Aga Khan IV, imam of Ismaili Muslims, dies

LISBON

THE Aga Khan, imam of the Ismaili Muslims and head of a major development aid network, has died in Lisbon at the age of 88, his foundation announced on Wednesday.

He was the founder and president of the Aga Khan Development Network, which employs 96,000 people and finances development programmes particularly in Asia and Africa.

"His Highness Prince Karim Al-Hussaini, Aga Khan IV, 49th hereditary Imam of the Shia Ismaili Muslims and direct descendant of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), passed away peacefully in Lisbon on 4 February 2025, aged 88, surrounded by his family," the foundation said in a statement.



Rahim Al-Hussaini was named Wednesday as the new Aga Khan. He was designated as the Aga Khan V, the 50th hereditary imam of the Shiite Ismaili Muslims, in his father's will. Prince Rahim is the eldest son of the former Aga Khan. The Aga Khan is considered by his followers to be a direct descendant of the Prophet Muhammad.

A visionary: Modi

Condoling the death, Prime Minister Narendra Modi wrote on X: "Deeply saddened by the passing of His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan IV. He was a visionary, who dedicated his life to service and spirituality. His contributions in areas like health, education, rural development and women empowerment will continue to inspire several people."

Don's Gaza solution: Let US own 'that piece of land'

Wants 'long-term ownership' to turn war-torn strip into a riviera for 'people of world' to come and live; gets a 'no' from allies, adversaries

A Palestinian man walks amid the destruction caused by the Israeli air and ground offensive in Jabaliya, Gaza on Wednesday | AFP

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 488

Tel Aviv
WEST BANK
Jerusalem
GAZA STRIP
ISRAEL
JORDAN

TOLL SO FAR
49,376

WASHINGTON

IN a surprising announcement, President Donald Trump said the US 'will take over the Gaza Strip', 'own it' and undertake economic development there that will create 'unlimited numbers of jobs and housing'.

"The US will take over the Gaza Strip and we will do a job with it, too. We'll own it. And be responsible for dismantling all of the dangerous unexploded bombs and other weapons on the site," he said.

He added: "We're going to take over that piece, and we're going to develop it, create thousands and thousands of jobs, and it will be something that the entire Middle East can be very proud of."

When asked about the US taking over a sovereign territory and whether it would be a permanent occupation, Trump said 'I do see a long-term ownership position, and I see it bringing great stability to that part of the Middle East, and maybe the entire Middle East."

Asked about the possibility of sending US troops to Gaza, Trump said the US would 'do what is necessary' as he laid out plans for the US to take the area over, and suggested he would visit the territory.

Calling the Gaza Strip a 'symbol of death and destruction' and a "hell hole right now', Trump said it is "so bad for the people anywhere near it, and especially those who live there… It's been very unlucky. It's been an unlucky place for a long time."

When asked who does he envision living in the Gaza Strip after it is rebuilt, Trump said, "I envision world people living there. The world's people. I think you'll make that into an international, unbelievable place… And I think the entire world, representatives from all over the world, will be there."

The proposal was met with stiff opposition from both the US allies and adversaries. Australia said its long-standing support for a two-state solution has not changed. Germany's Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock said, "it is clear that Gaza —like the West Bank and east Jerusalem — belongs to the Palestinians. The French Foreign ministry said Gaza should not be controlled by "a third party". British Prime Minister Keir Starmer said Palestinians "must be allowed home" in Gaza

Chinese foreign ministry spokesman Lin Jian said, "China has always maintained that Palestinian rule over Palestinians is the basic principle of the post-war governance of Gaza."

US pulls out of UNHRC, to review ties with UNESCO

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Donald Trump signed an executive order withdrawing the US from the UN Human Rights Council, prohibiting any future funding for the UN agency for Palestinian refugees.

Trump on Tuesday also directed the US to review its participation in the UN's Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO), the body that uses culture and history as a bridge-building mechanism between nations.

"The United States helped found the United Nations (UN) after World War II to prevent future global conflicts and promote international peace and security. But some of the UN's agencies and bodies have drifted from this mission and instead act contrary to the interests of the United States while attacking our allies and propagating anti-Semitism," the Executive order said.

The executive order said that as in 2018, when the US withdrew from the UNHRC, the US will reevaluate its commitment to these institutions and three UN organisations that deserve renewed scrutiny are the UNHRC; the UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO); and the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

Israel and the US have accused the Human Rights Council of unfairly targeting and maligning Israel. In 2019, the US and Israel withdrew from UNESCO, with Israel criticising the agency as 'erasing' Jewish history within Israel's borders.

The Executive Order will prohibit the US from "providing any additional funding to UNRWA, which has consistently shown itself to be anti-Semitic and anti-Israel, as evidenced by the number of its staff members who took part in the horrific October 7 terrorist attacks against Israel," a fact sheet on the Executive Order issued by Trump said. *AFP*

Don bars trans athletes from competing

President Donald Trump will sign an executive order on Wednesday designed to prevent people who were biologically assigned male at birth from participating in women's or girls' sporting events

CIA's entire staff offered buyouts: report

WASHINGTON

THE US Central Intelligence Agency offered buyouts to its entire workforce on Tuesday, the *Wall Street Journal* reported.

The move would make it the first intelligence agency to join a voluntary redundancy program initiated by President Donald Trump for federal employees.

The agency is also freezing the hiring of job seekers already given a conditional offer, the paper reported, citing an aide to CIA Director John Ratcliffe.

The anonymous aide said some of those frozen offers are likely to be rescinded if the applicants do not have the right background for the agency's new goals, which include targeting drug cartels, Trump's trade war and undermining China, according to the Journal.

The move is part of a massive overhaul of the US government by Trump, who has vowed to radically downsize the federal workforce in the name of efficiency and frugality that has sent shock waves through Washington.

The report on the buyout offers at the CIA—whose work gathering foreign intelligence is vital to US national security—came just hours after Trump announced an extraordinary scheme for the United States to "take over the Gaza Strip."

The CIA did not immediately respond to an AFP request for comment. *AFP*

Earthquakes keep rattling Greece's Santorini island every few minutes

Earthquakes rattled Greece's volcanic island of Santorini every few minutes through the night and into Wednesday as authorities bolstered their emergency plans in case the temblors over the past few days are a harbinger of a larger quake

NO INJURIES SO FAR

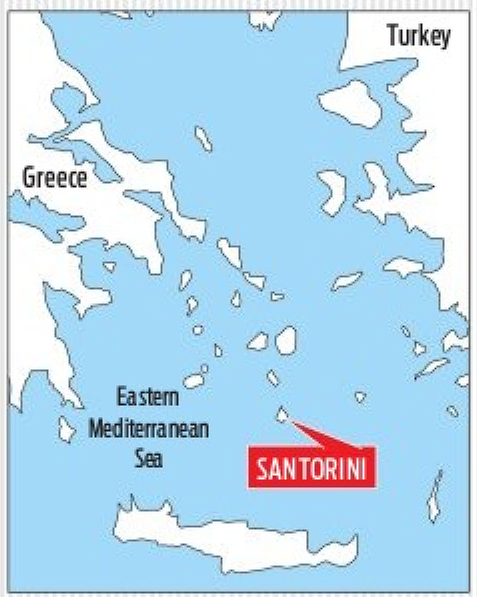
The quakes, which all have epicentres beneath the seabed between Santorini and the Amorgos, have so far caused no injuries or major damage, although limited rockslides and cracks in some older buildings have been reported

A LARGER QUAKE TO COME?

Experts cannot yet determine definitively whether the seismic activity between the islands of Santorini and Amorgos could be a precursor to a significantly larger earthquake, or is part of an earthquake swarm that could continue shaking the area for weeks or months

SEISMIC ZONE

Greece lies in a highly seismically active part of the world. But it is extremely rare for any part of the country to experience such an intense barrage of frequent earthquakes



RESCUE CREW DEPLOYED

1 Rescue crews with a sniffer dog and drones have been deployed on Santorini as a precaution since Sunday

2 Authorities have banned access to several coastal areas and ordered schools on several islands to shut for the week

3 Thousands of residents and visitors have already left Santorini

ASIA MATTERS

HOUSE PASSES LAW ON RACIAL HARMONY

A new law consolidating existing statutes to preserve racial harmony and providing safeguards against foreign interference has been passed unanimously in the Singapore Parliament. New safeguards against foreign interference will be introduced in multi-racial Singapore where some 300 clan and business associations are to be designated as 'race-based entities' subject to disclosures, such as receiving foreign donations. The new law empowers the authorities to issue restraining orders against individuals making content that prejudices the racial harmony

POWER CUT TO HELP REDUCE ONLINE SCAMS

Thailand on Wednesday cut off power supplies to areas in Myanmar where scam networks operate, following a public outcry demanding government action to tackle the problem. Parts of Myanmar bordering Thailand are known as havens for criminal syndicates who have forced hundreds of thousands of people in Southeast Asia and elsewhere into helping run online scams including false romantic ploys, bogus investment pitches and illegal gambling schemes. Such scams have stolen tens of billions of dollars from victims around the world

Google drops pledge to not use AI for weapons

SAN FRANCISCO

GOOGLE on Tuesday updated its principles when it comes to artificial intelligence, removing vows not to use the technology for weapons or surveillance.

Revised AI principles were posted just weeks after Google chief executive Sundar Pichai and other tech titans attended the inauguration of US President Donald Trump.

When asked by AFP about the change, a Google spokesperson referred to a blog post outlining the company's AI principles that made no mention of the promises, which Pichai first outlined in 2018.

"We believe democracies should lead in AI development, guided by core values like freedom, equality, and respect for human rights," read an updated AI principles blog post by Google DeepMind chief Demis Hassabis and research labs senior vice president James Manyika.

"And we believe that companies, governments, and organizations sharing these values should work together to create AI that protects people, promotes global growth, and supports national security," it continued.

Pichai had previously stated that the company would not design or deploy the technology for weapons designed to hurt people or "that gather or use information for surveillance violating internationally accepted norms."

That wording was gone from the updated AI principles shared by Google on Tuesday.

Upon taking office, Trump quickly rescinded an executive order by his predecessor, former president Joe Biden, mandating safety practices for AI.

Companies in the race to lead the burgeoning AI field in the United States now have fewer obligations to adhere to, such as being required to share test results signalling the technology has serious risks to the nation, its economy or its citizens. Google noted in its blog post that it publishes an annual report about its AI work and progress. *AFP*

Russia says it captured 2 more Ukrainian villages

MOSCOW

RUSSIA on Wednesday said its forces have taken two more villages in east and northeast Ukraine as the conflict between the two countries nears its third anniversary and both sides try to press a ground advantage ahead of possible peace talks.

Kyiv has struggled to hold back larger Russian forces, which have been making steady advances in the embattled east of Ukraine for months.

Moscow's defence ministry said troops took the village of Novomlynsk in the northeastern Kharkiv region, where Russian forces have crossed the Oskil river that had previously separated the two armies.

The village lies in the east of the Kharkiv region on the Oskil river, which had marked the frontlines in parts of the region and where in recent weeks Russian forces have established a bridgehead and gained ground.

The ministry also said troops took the village of Baranivka, north of the town of Ocheretyne, where Russian forces have pressed for months.

Russia has almost daily claimed the capture of east Ukrainian villages. Moscow's offensive has dragged on for three years this months.

Meanwhile, Russia attacked the Ukrainian capital with a barrage of drones and missiles in the early morning on Saturday, leaving at least four people dead.

Agencies

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I AT BANGALORE
4th Floor, BSNL Telephone Building,
Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore- 560 001
O.A. No.147 /2022

BETWEEN : CANARA BANK , Retail Asset Hub, Rajajinagara, No. 38 and 39, 5th Cross Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru -560003, By its Senior Manager Sri K.J.Babu Son of Sri M.K.John, Aged about 59 years **...Applicant**
AND
1. **Sri Gangadharesh,** S/o Sri Basavarajaiah , Aged about 38 years
2. **Sri Basavarajaiah,** S/o Sri Marihonnaiah, Aged about 54 years
Both are residing at: No. 2210, 12th Main Subramanyanagar 2nd Stage, Rajaji nagara 1st Block, Bangalore-560 010
...Defendants

Summons/Notice Issued under to Defendant Under Rule 23 (VIII) of Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by way of Paper Publication

1. WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.49,91,938/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Eight Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on **26/03/2025** at **11 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.
3. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 2nd of January 2025.
Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue Summons
M S Vinayaka
Advocate for applicant

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
DIRECTORATE OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
Chennai 600 028, Phone: 044 – 29864457 Website: https://tntenders.gov.in

Retender Notice
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Directorate of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28 invites Request for Proposal (RfP) from the eligible Consultancy Firms for (1) Preparation of City Climate Action Plan for 21 ULBS in four packages under World Bank assisted Tamil Nadu Climate Resilient Urban Development Project. (2) Providing Consultancy Service as Technical Support Unit for Directorate of Municipal Administration and Project Implementing Urban Local Bodies to achieve the Disbursement Linked Indicators and Program Action Plan under TNCRUDP.

The interested consultancy firms may submit the bids in the prescribed format on or before **07 March 2025, 15.00 hrs.** The Request for Proposal (RfP) documents and Terms of Reference (ToR) can be downloaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** from **07.02.2025, 10.00 AM.**

DIPR/500/TENDER/2025 **Director of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28.**

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Notice is hereby given that the original documents of property bearing Flat No. T-03, Present BBMP Khatha Sl. No. 907, New Property No.904, 905, 907 Third floor measuring about 763.64 Sq. Ft in the building known as "LAKE VIEW KENGERI" bounded on the East by open sky, West By 6 feet wide corridor, North by Flat No. T-02 & South by Flat No. T-04 belonging to Smt. Shubha K S (Third owner) purchased from Mr. Matheswaran Ponnusamy - Original documents registered before the Sub-registrar Jayanagar (Kengeri) made between first owner Smt. Sudha and Mr. Matheswaran (Second owner).

The above sale deed between First owner and Second owner is found missing or lost along with Aadhar card of Smt. Shubha K S.

The loss of article report is also filled by Smt. Shubha in Bangalore City Police under lost report No. PO012S250000624 submitted through Sevasindhu portal.

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EXPRESS READ

Suspect arrested in shooting at Ohio warehouse

New Albany: A suspect in the shooting at an Ohio warehouse that killed one person and wounded five was arrested Wednesday morning in Columbus, authorities said. Chief Deputy US Marshal Dan Deville said Bruce Reginald Foster III was located in an apartment and arrested around 10 am. "Normally what we prefer to do is have people come out and surrender to us," Deville said. "He refused to come out. Our guys did have to make entry." Foster was turned over to police in New Albany, where the shooting took place Tuesday night.

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
312.53 ▼	Sensex	78,271.28	₹1,040 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹86,390	₹1000 ▲	1kg	₹99,500	▲	Dollar	87.22
42.95 ▼	Nifty	23,696.30	₹950 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹79,200	₹10 ▲	10 gm	₹995	▲	Euro	90.60

Analysts see 25 bps policy rate reduction by RBI panel

Tight fiscal stance, lower inflation hope to open path for rate cuts

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

> **The rate-cut cycle is likely to be shallow given global uncertainties, a neutral stance offers the MPC more flexibility**
>
> Aditi Nayar, chief economist at Icra Ratings

THE Reserve Bank's rate-setting panel MPC on Wednesday begun its three-day monetary policy review meeting — the first chaired by the new governor Sanjay Malhotra. Five of the six members of the panel are new.

The markets and Mint Road observers are expecting the first repo rate cut in nearly five years on Friday. The monetary policy committee has kept the rate high at 6.5% for the past 11 review meetings raising it cumulatively 250 bps and stopped raising the rate in the February 2023 review when it had increased the rate by 35 bps to 6.50%. The last time the RBI reduced the repo rate was in May 2020 by 50 bps t0 4%.

The MPC meeting comes amid falling rupee, which has lost over 3% since the December meeting, and tight liquidity conditions despite the central bank infusing close to ₹5 lakh crore since January via a slew of measures like VRR rupee-dollar swaps and OMOs. The central bank had cut the CRR by 50 bps in December. A global trade war is another area that the MPC will have to consider.

"The rate-cut cycle is likely to be shallow given global uncertainties, a neutral stance offers the MPC more flexibility," said Aditi Nayar, chief economist at Icra Ratings, said, adding that there will be a 25 bps reduction likely on Friday.

Pencilling in a 25 bps repo cut, Dipti Deshpande, the principal economist at Crisil Ratings said the budget has pursued the path of fiscal tightening but has also ensured it remains growth supportive led by softer food prices. Retail inflation is expected to decline in January, inching closer to the 4% target. The tighter fiscal stance and expectations of lower inflation should open the path for rate cuts.

Nathan Sribalasundaram, Sonal Varma and Aurodeep Nandi of Nomura in a note also said in their base case scenario, the RBI does not over-deliver but in the medium term, still expect a deeper cutting cycle basing their pessimism to the bleeding rupee and the still unfolding trade wars. "Historically, the longest the RBI has waited between the end of a rate hike cycle and start of a rate cut cycle is 11 months. This time it has been almost a two-year gap. Therefore, rate cuts should start as soon as possible, in our view. Otherwise, there is a non-trivial risk of falling behind the curve," they said in a note Wednesday.

Gold demand up 5% to 803 tonne in 2024 amid trade war

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DESPITE the yellow metal rallying by over 22%, the country consumed an additional 802.8 tonne of gold in 2024, up 5% over the previous year.

The demand is likely to keep pace this year as well and is likely to be at 700-800 tonne. This increase is despite a 4% drop in imports at 712.1 tonne in 2024 from 744 tonne in the previous year. Meanwhile, following the tit-for-tat tariff wars between the US and China, gold futures rallied to a high of $2,880/ounce on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange on Tuesday. Following this, domestic retail price for 24 karat gold rose to ₹86,925 for 10 gram in Delhi on Wednesday.

As per the World Gold Council, the rise in demand was on the back of import duty cuts in July, which pushed up retail demand, along with aggressive purchases by the RBI. The WGC said the total demand in value terms went up by 31% to ₹5,15,390 crore in 2024as against ₹3,92,000 crore in 2023.

"We see gold demand rising between 700-800 tonne in 2025 as we expect jewellery demand to recover due to wedding-related purchases, provided there is some level of price stability," WGC India chief executive Sachin Jain said Wednesday.

Korean carmaker Kia under govt lens in tax evasion case

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AFTER Volkswagen, South Korean automaker Kia has come under Indian authority's lens for evading taxes. As per the government, Kia has evaded $155 million in taxes by misclassifying component imports, saying that authorities found Kia's Carnival car model was being imported in parts or components in separate lots via different ports, with the "intent to discharge lesser customs duty".

Kia India said it remains committed to following regulatory requirements, stating that they have consistently cooperated with the authorities whenever required.

"Regarding the current matter, we have filed a detailed response, supported by evidence and documentation to substantiate our stand. However, as the issue is currently under consideration of the relevant authorities, we won't be able to comment further or provide additional details on the matter as of now," said Kia India.

A 432-page notice, accessed by Reuters, states Kia imported Carnival car parts separately through multiple ports to lower customs duties. The notice, sent in April 2024, said that this method prevented detection by customs authorities.

Kia has reportedly deposited $32 million "under protest" as it continues to fight the Indian tax notice, which is still proceeding. In 2022, authorities searched Kia offices and a factory in Andhra Pradesh and took statements from its executives. During the investigation, Kia executives "changed their stance and have made efforts to mislead," the tax notice stated, referring to statements on imports, manufacturing and taxation, said the Reuters report.

Kia is accused of importing more than 90% of the parts for Carnival, constituting a car in CKD form, which attracts higher tax, it added.

Besides Kia, the government has issued a notice to the German auto giant Volkswagen for evading $1.4 billion in taxes by paying lesser import tax on components for its Audi, VW and Skoda cars.

LIC GETS GST DEMAND OF ₹105 CRORE

New Delhi: Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) on Wednesday said the insurance company has received a demand notice of approximately ₹105.42 crore for the short payment of Goods and Services Tax (GST) for seven financial years. The company has received a communication/demand order for interest and penalty for several states on February 5, 2025, Life Insurance Corporation of India said in a regulatory filing. *ENS*

Rupee declines 39 paise to 87.50 on rate cut bets

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The rupee on Wednesday declined nearly 39 paise to 87.50 against the dollar as traders are expecting the first repo rate cut in nearly five years on Friday. A topsy-turvy equity market only added to the pain for the unit.

The rupee opened rather flat, 5 paise lower from the previous close at 87.1263 against the dollar. But by afternoon panic gripped traders and the rupee crossed the 87.50 mark as more and more news of near certain rate cut panicked them.

The rupee, which has already lost more than 4% since October, recoupled on RBI intervention but closed with deep cuts over at 87.4650, down 0.4%.

The rupee has lost more than 2% of its value so far in 2025 becoming worst performer among major Asian currencies. Persistent foreign outflows, uncertainty surrounding US trade tariffs and expectations of domestic rate cuts have all weighed on the rupee, said a trader at a public sector bank.

Dollar sales by the state-run banks on behalf of the Centre near the 87.25 level offered some support to the bleeding rupee earlier in the session but the currency fell sharply in the afternoon, triggering stop losses which aggravated its decline, he added. Dollar demand from foreign banks and importers also put pressure on the currency, a trader at a private bank said.

The rupee had declined past 87 on Monday in a knee-jerk reaction to US President Donald Trump's tariffs on Canada, Mexico and China, which rattled global markets. The next day brought some reprieve for the currency as levies on Canada and Mexico were delayed.

The dollar index was down 0.4% on Wednesday, while most Asian currencies gained but that did little to help the rupee with traders anticipating a 25-basis point rate cut by the Reserve Bank on Friday.

Carlyle-backed Hexaware to launch ₹9,500 cr IPO next week

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AMERICAN private equity major Carlyle-promoted Hexaware Technologies is launching the country's largest-ever IPO in the IT services & enterprise technology space next week. The public issue will be of ₹9,500 crore. Carlyle had bought it from Baring Private Equity Asia(ETQ now), for about $3 billion in 2021.

This will be biggest-ever IPO in the IT services and enterprise tech segment since the ₹4,713 crore issue of the industry leader Tata Consultancy Services way back in 2002, which then has gone onto become the second-most valued frim on Dalal Street with over ₹14.8 lakh crore of market cap as of Wednesday.

"The ₹9,500 crore OFS-only issue by Carlyle, is all set for launch next week and an announcement is likely Thursday with the public subscription being opened on February 12," a person in the know of the development told *TNIE* here Wednesday. Carlyle did not offer comment.

Atul K Nishar sold the software services company for ₹1,000 crore to Barings Asia in August 2013 after founding it in 1,990 in Navi Mumabi. Barings then sold 62% of Hexaware to Carlyle for about $3 billion in early 2021 which later acquired more share to take its ownership to 95.o3%.

The company was first incorporated as Aptech Information Systems and the name changed to Hexaware Technologies in April 2002. In May, Carlyle had picked Kotak Mahindra Capital, Citi, JP Morgan, HSBC Securities and IIFL Capital as investment bankers for the deal, while Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas was appointed as the counsel. The issue size, according to the Sebi, in September was pegged at ₹9,950 crore valuing the company at around $6 billion.

GCC sector to generate 1 million employment by 2030

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GLOBAL Capability Centres (GCCs) are expected to generate 4.25–4.5 lakh new jobs in CY25, and about 10 lakh jobs by 2030. In its report 'India's Talent Takeoff- The GCC 4.0 story', released on Wednesday, technology and digital talent solutions provider NLB Services revealed that 35% of GCCs are eyeing 50-100% workforce expansion. It also says, overall the sector is expected to employ 33 lakh professionals by CY30.

India has now emerged as the top GCC destination and in the recent Budget, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced that a national framework will be formulated as guidance to states for promoting GCCs in emerging tier 2 cities. The report states that tier-2,3 cities are cost-effective with untapped talent pools. However, these cities lack large-scale operational support.

There are over 1,710 GCCs in India and over 2,975 operational centres as of FY24, and the sector is generating $64.6 billion in revenue and employing more than 1.9 million professionals. Cities such as Bengaluru, NCR, and Hyderabad house over 120,000 AI/ML professionals, contributing to nearly 60% of the country's tech workforce.

Sachin Alug, CEO, NLB Services said, "India's position as a global GCC hub continues to strengthen, with the number of centers expected to grow to 2,100 by 2030, driving a market size nearing $100 billion. As we are gearing up for GCC 4.0, workforce synergies will be of utmost priority."

He added that as hiring in GCCs rises across functions like tech, finance, manufacturing and sustainability, the need for critical high-demand skills like financial services (79%) will lead the way. Marketing & digital advertising (73%) will be a priority as businesses adopt a digital-first approach.

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Q3 EARNINGS

Swiggy loss up at ₹799 cr; co's revenue surges 31%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FOOD delivery platform Swiggy on Wednesday reported a net loss of ₹799 crore in the third quarter ending December 2024, compared to ₹575 crore loss it had reported in the year-ago period. Its revenue from operations grew 31% in the December quarter to ₹3,993 crore compared to ₹3,049 crore in the same quarter last year.

Swiggy's gross order value (GOV) grew 38% YoY to ₹12,165 crore. Its food delivery GOV saw 19.2% YoY growth to ₹7,436 crore, driven by Bolt, a 10-minute restaurant food delivery service, which was launched in October last year. Adjusted EBITDA margins expanded to 2.5% of GOV.

Its quick commerce arm Instamart GOV growth rises to 88.1% YoY to ₹3,907 crore. Also, the average order value increased by 14% YoY to ₹534. Instamart added 96 new active stores during the quarter, driving up active darkstore area to 2.45 mn sq ft (+25% QoQ).

Swiggy said growth investments in quick commerce led to a reduction in contribution margin from -1.9% in Q2FY25 to -4.6% in Q3FY25, as the company ramped up user activation and darkstore expansion across geographies.

Sriharsha Majety, MD & Group CEO, Swiggy, said, ""We continued our focus on creating segmented offerings for the consumer during the festive quarter, which we believe will open up more consumption occasions. In recent months, we have introduced Bolt and Snacc (10-minute food delivery), expanded into new categories within quick commerce, and plan to offer an even greater assortment."

Business & Beyond

GRSE, Apollo Micro System sign MoU for defence Innovation

Kolkata: Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Apollo Micro Systems (AMS) to establish a collaboration for joint development and supply of advanced weapons and electronic systems on January 29, 2025. The MoU was signed by Cdr. Shantanu Bose, IN (Retd.), Director (Shipbuilding), GRSE & Karunakar Reddy Baddam, MD, AMS in the presence of Cmde PR Hari, IN (Retd.), Chairman & MD, GRSE, DIG Subrato Ghosh, ICG (Retd), Director (Personnel), GRSE and other senior officials of GRSE and AMS. The collaboration will focus on joint research & development (R&D), co-production, and supply of various categories of underwater weapons & vehicles.

Jan Aushadhi shines at 14th East Himalayan Trade Fair, wins silver medal

Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) participated in the 14th edition of the East Himalayan Trade Fair (EHTF) at Chandmari, Guwahati, Assam, from 23rd to 29th January 2025 and exhibited Jan Aushadhi stall model. As Northeast India's biggest trade fair, organized by Indian Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) association with the Department of Industries & Commerce, Government of Assam, the event served as a key platform to promote affordable, high-quality medicines of Jan Aushadhi. The Model Stall won the Silver Medal for its impactful participation and awareness initiatives.

Airports Authority of India celebrates 76th R-Day at Kolkata Airport

Kolkata: The Airports Authority of India (AAI), Regional Headquarters, Eastern Region, marked the 76th Republic Day with great fervor and pride at the AAI Operational Office Building, NSCBI Airport, Kolkata, on 26th January 2025. The celebration commenced with the unfurling of the national flag by Smt. Nivedita Dubey, Regional Executive Director, Eastern Region, Airports Authority of India. A guard of honor was presented by a joint team comprising Fire Crew and CISF personnel, symbolizing the spirit of patriotism and dedication.

Ananya Birla to enter beauty, personal care mkt

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

ENTREPRENEUR Ananya Birla on Wednesday announced that she is entering the fast-growing beauty and personal care (BPC) market. Ananya Birla, daughter of billionaire Kumar Mangalam Birla, is a director on the board of ABMCPL, the Aditya Birla Group's top strategic body.

Her company plans to launch a range of beauty and personal care brands nationwide throughout 2025, targeting consumers across segments, including makeup, fragrances, and more, through a phased rollout. A statement from Ananya Birla didn't clarify whether her new venture will be integrated into the Aditya Birla Group or operate as an independent entity. Details regarding investment and future strategies are yet to be disclosed.

India's BPC market is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 10-11% and reach a $34 billion by 2028. Currently, the industry is led by domestic giants (like HUL, Dabur, and Godrej) and global brands, alongside a dynamic influx of digital-native players. Experts attribute this growth to demographic shifts, rising incomes, digital transformation and evolving consumer preferences toward natural, innovative, and premium products.

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[PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

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All the Piece and parcel of the Site No.14, Property No.17/1 & 17/4, Old No.17, Assessment No.17/1, 17/2, 14 Situated at Kengeri Gollahalli (H Gollahalli), Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 20 Feet.Totally Measuring 600 Sq Feet. Bounded On: East : Private Property, West : Road, North: Site No.15, South:Site No.13

Encumbrances :Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx).Link for participating in e-auction :https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Sd/-
Date :05.02.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Bidadi Branch

Sri.Annapoorneshwari Complex,
Above Canara Bank,B.G.S. Road,
Bangalore – 562109, Ph: 080-2728250
Mob: 7625079189
e-mail Id: bidadi@canfinhomes.com
CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

APPENDIX- IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Bidadi Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **12.03.2025** , for recovery of **Rs.28,90,033/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Thirty Three Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs.Jayalakshmi T** W/o Thammanna, **Mr.Channegowda M T** S/o Thammanna and **Mr.Kumar T** S/o Thammanna (Borrowers), as on 05.02.2025, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 24,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,40,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Forty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of residential Property Bearing Property Katha No.301/6/627, Property No.152900101400320110, Santhemogenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kudlur Village Panchayath,Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara Dist, Karnataka, measuring East to West 11.277600 Mtr and North to South 14.325600 Mtr, Total measuring 161.55 SQ MTR or 1738.27 Sq Ft.and bounded on East by : Remaining Property of Applicant, West by : Remaining Property of Applicant, North by : Remaining Property of Applicant and Road, South by : Land of Sri Shankaregowda S/o Sudugadegowda.

Encumbrance : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Sd/-
Date: 05.02.2025
Place : Bidadi
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

ZONAL OFFICE - BENGALURU

NO. 1/1, 2ND FLOOR, JEEVAN SAMPIGE, 2ND MAIN,
SAMPIGE ROAD, MALLESWARAM, BENGALURU -560003.
Ph: 080-22222983 / **Email:** pnd.fgmobengaluru@unionbankofindia.bank

UNION BANK OF INDIA IS INVITING OPEN TENDERS FOR INTERIOR FURNISHING, ELECTRICAL AND AIR CONDITIONING WORKS FOR THE PROPOSED NEW PREMISES OF BANK'S REGIONAL OFFICE AT BALLARI, KARNATAKA.

For details of the tender interested parties may visit bank's website **www.unionbankofindia.co.in**. or Government portal **www.eprocure.gov.in.** or may visit personally the Bank's Office mentioned above during working hours.

BENGALURU
05.02.2025
DY. ZONAL HEAD

KARNATAKA STATE LAW UNIVERSITY

Accrredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC
Navanagar, Hubballi - 580 025. Phone : 0836 - 2222390.
E-mail : kslu.registrar@gmail.com
Website : www.kslu.karnataka.gov.in

No. : K.S.L.U./F.O./FD Tender/2024-25/2653 **Date : 04-02-2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal)

The Registrar, on behalf of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, invites tenders from eligible Nationalized / Scheduled Banks under the E-procurement portal **(www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** of the Government of Karnataka to procure competitive interest (%) rates from Nationalized / Scheduled Banks for investment in Fixed Deposits for a period of one year.

1) Name of the work : Obtaining competitive interest (%) rates from nationalized / scheduled banks for investment in fixed deposits.

Fix Deposit Amount : Rs. 40.00 (Forty)Crore.

The quality of the standard tender document will be evaluated. **Karnataka State Law University** reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason. For further details, please refer to the E-Procurement Portal (KPPP) or contact this Office.

1) Last Date of Submission of Tender : 07-03-2025 at 4.30 p.m.,
2) Opening Date of Tender : 10-03-2025 at 5.00 p.m.

Sd/- The Registrar
Karnataka State Law University,
Hubballi.

DIPR/Dharwad/926/Manipal/2024-25

ORIX LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA LIMITED

(formerly known as OAIS Auto Financial Services Limited)
(A Subsidiary of ORIX Auto Infrastructure Services Limited)
Regd. Office : Plot No. 94, Marol Co-operative Industrial Estate,
Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059
Tel.: + 91 22 2859 5093 / 6707 0100 | Fax: +91 22 2852 8549
Email: info@orixindia.com | www.orixindia.com | CIN: U74900MH2006PLC163937

POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8(1) SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORECEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred by section 13(12) of the said act read with rule 3 of THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 issued a notice dated **23.11.2024** calling **Selvi L, Lakshmanan & M/s Banashankari Donne Biryani** as borrower/ co-borrowers/ mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **INR 35,75,819.39/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen and Thirty Nine Paise Only)** within 60 days of the receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

1. The borrowers and co-borrowers despite being served with the said notice and having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges.
2. Notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described here in under in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **03.02.2025**.
3. The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property And any dealing in the property would be subject to the charge of ORIX Leasing and Financial Services India Limited for **INR 35,75,819.39/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Nineteen and Thirty Nine Paise Only)** together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/ realization.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Residential Property Bearing No.33, Situated At Jayaraja Nagar "B: Street (Jayarajan Colony) Ulsoor, Bangalore, Karnataka-560008, BBMP Old Ward No.82, Pid No.82-9-33, New Pid No.080-20015-23, Bangalore, Measuring East To West 30 Feet, North To South 20 Feet, Totally Measuring 600 Sq. Ft. , Along With 12 Square, Mosaic Flooring Rcc Roofed, (Ground 5 Square, First And Second 7 Square) House And **Bounded On The: East:** 20 Feet Road **West:** Premises No.4C-Street **North:** Premises No.32 B-Street **South:** Premises No.34. B-Street

Date: 03.02.2025
Place: BANGALORE
Loan No. : LN0000000008189
Yours Faithfully,
Authorised officer
ORIX Leasing &
Financial Services India Limited

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

LIC HFL LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
Ms. Geetha Doraswamy Raju Loan A/c No. 411900013473 Symbolic possession taken on 31/01/2025	20/03/2024	Rs. 5883330.00	**Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of Property being converted land vide conversion order dated 12.4.2004 ,passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner,(Revenue) in No. BDS.ALN.(S) SR(KT) :171/2003 – 04,Sy.No.80, Kengeri Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk,measuring 3 acre ¼ Guntas or 1,30,953 sq .ft. presently bearing BBMP KHATHA No.4260/431/80 and bounded on : East by : Road heading from Kengeri to Hemmigepura& property purchased by Smt Geetha West by : Vrushabhavathi River North by: Pathway heading from Kengeri towards Temple South by : Private property/Khadirappas land. Schedule "B" Property : 2 BKH Apartment No. apartment D-502 on the Fourth Floor "D" Block of the building constructed and known as as "RAMANUJA ENCLAVE" with super built up area of 1201 sqft along with covered car parking area bearing No. D-502 in the basement with proportionate share in common areas such as passages ,lobbies,lifts,staircases etc. with RCC roofing and vitrified Tile Flooring,steel windows and wooden doors, steel windows and wooden doors ,together with 520 sq.ft. undivided share in the land comprised in Schedule A Property.**
Ms. Geetha Doraswamy Raju Loan A/c No. 411900013480 Symbolic possession Taken on 31/01/2025	21/03/2024	Rs. 5882940.00	**Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of Property being converted land vide conversion order dated 12.4.2004 ,passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner,(Revenue) in No. BDS.ALN.(S) SR(KT) :171/2003 – 04,Sy.No.80, Kengeri Hobli,Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 3 acre ¼ Guntas or 1,30,953 sq .ft. presently bearing BBMP KHATHA No.4260/431/80 and bounded on : East by :Road heading from Kengeri to Hemmigepura& property purchased by Smt Geetha. West by: Vrushabhavathi River North by : Pathway heading from Kengeri towards Temple South by:Private property/Khadirappas land. Schedule "B" Property : 2 BKH Apartment No. apartment B- 202 on the First Floor "B" Block of the building constructed and known as "RAMANUJA ENCLAVE" with super built up area of 1201 sqft along with covered car parking area bearing No. B-202 in the basement with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases etc. with RCC roofing and vitrified Tile Flooring,steel windows and wooden doors, steel windows and wooden doors ,together with 520 sq.ft. undivided share in the land comprised in Schedule A Property.**
Mr. Babu George Loan A/c No. 411900012437 Symbolic possession Taken on 31/01/2025	21/03/2024	Rs. 7215954.00	**All that piece and parcel of Property being converted land vide conversion order dated 12.4.2004 ,passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner,(Revenue) in No. BDS.ALN.(S) SR(KT) :171/2003 – 04,Sy.No.80, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 3 acre ¼ Guntas or 1,30,953 sq .ft. presently bearing BBMP KHATHA No.4260/431/80 and bounded on : East by: Road heading from Kengeri to Hemmigepura& property purchased by Smt Geetha West by: Vrushabhavathi River North by: Pathway heading from Kengeri towards Temple South by : Private property/Khadirappas land. Schedule "B" Property : 2 BKH Apartment No. apartment B- 102 on the Ground Floor "B" Block of the building constructed and known as "RAMANUJA ENCLAVE" with super built up area of 1201 sqft along with covered car parking area bearing No. B-102 in the basement with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases etc. with RCC roofing and vitrified Tile Flooring, steel windows and wooden doors, steel windows and wooden doors ,together with 520 sq.ft. undivided share in the land comprised in Schedule A Property.**
Mr. Babu George Loan A/c No. 411900012440 Symbolic possession Taken on 31/01/2025	23/01/2024	Rs. 7164993.00	**Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of Property being converted land vide conversion order dated 12.4.2004 ,passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner,(Revenue) in No. BDS.ALN.(S) SR(KT) :171/2003 – 04,Sy.No.80, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 3 acre ¼ Guntas or 1,30,953 sq .ft. presently bearing BBMP KHATHA No.4260/431/80 and bounded on : East by : Road heading from Kengeri to Hemmigepura& property purchased by Smt Geetha West by : Vrushabhavathi River North by :Pathway heading from Kengeri towards Temple South by: Private property/Khadirappas land Schedule "B" Property : 2 BKH Apartment No. apartment B- 103 on the Ground Floor "B" Block of the building constructed and known as "RAMANUJA ENCLAVE" with super built up area of 1220 sqft along with covered car parking area bearing No. B-103 in the basement with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases etc. with RCC roofing and vitrified Tile Flooring, steel windows and wooden doors, steel windows and wooden doors ,together with 520 sq.ft. undivided share in the land comprised in Schedule A Property.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 06.02.2025
Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of the General Public that my clients **Sri. Tiruvuru Rama Prasad,** S/o Sri.Tiruvuru Vimala Prasad and Smt. Tiruvuru Pavani W/o Sri.Tiruvuru Rama Prasad, both are residing at Flat No.306, The Banyaan Tree Apartment, Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Bengaluru- 560043, are intending to purchase the below mentioned property from Sri.A.Anbazhagan, S/o. Late.P.M.Appaduray, residing at Flat No.F-1, Gold Grandis, No.6/1, North Road, Cookie Town, Bengaluru-560037. If any person/s have any manner of right, title, claim, charge, lien or interest over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing along with photocopies of documents which they are relying, with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of the publication of this Public Notice, any objection or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimant/s or objectors

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Vacant BDA Site bearing No.2EC-609, Old Municipal No.2EC-609, New BBMP E.P.I.D No.88-254-2EC-609, situated at 2nd "E" Cross, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout (Hennur Road Banasawadi Road Layout), Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, comes under the Administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Old Ward No.88, new Ward No.27, measuring East to West 9.15 Meters, North to South 12.20 Meters, totally measuring 111.63 Meters and bounded on the

East by : Site No.2EC-611,
West by: Site No.2EC-607,
North by: 2GC-608 and
South by: 2nd "E" Cross Road.

K. SURESH, Advocate
12A, 1st Floor, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Vijaya Bank, Narmada Colony, Banasawadi, Bengaluru-560043. Mob: 98443 77581

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Vijaya Raghavan** intends to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its present owner **Sri.K.N.Satish,** son of Sri.Nagaraju, residing at No.1604, "A" Block, 20th Main, AECS Layout,Near Kudlu Residential Club, Singasandra, Bangalore :560 068. Therefore, any person or persons or any instrumentalities of the State, having any claim in respect of the schedule property or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub-tenancy, lien, license, hypothecation, transfer of title or beneficial interest under any trust, right of prescription or preemption or under any agreement or other disposition or under any decree or order or award or otherwise claiming howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned within a period of ***10 days*** from the date of publication hereof, failing which the claim of such person or persons will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and on the basis of the same our client will proceed with the sale transaction and thereafter no claims will be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential **Site No.1**, old Property No.161/1, present property No.214/767/1, EPID No.8781520471, measuring **East to West 37 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1480 square feet** situated at **Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk**, presently comes within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.192-Begur, and the same is bounded on the:

East by: Road, **West by:** Site No.2
North by: Road, **South by:** Site No.14.

Sd/-
S. D. Ashwath, Advocate,
No.83, 2nd Floor, BDA Complex,
HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.
Date: 05-02-2025 Place: Bengaluru.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-2/24-25/8840 **Date: 03.02.2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

K.P.T.C.L. invites e-Bids in **combined package** for the following work on PTK basis.

Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/CEE/TZM/SEE(O)/AEE-2/2024-25/11kV-Feeders 1 Dated:03.02.2025 for providing Additional 11kV Breakers for bifurcation of Y-Operated feeders in various 66/11kV substation.

The tender for the above work is invited through electronic mode. The interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **07.02.2025.** Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elec),
Tranasmission Zone, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, Ground Floor,
FTS Compound, Mysuru-570007. Ph:0821-2455770 / 2455771

Government of Karnataka

KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND ASSESSMENT BOARD

6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
Ph: 080-23349434, email: dpikseab@gmail.com

No: KSEAB/DPIE/B6(PROS)/2/2024-BSEC/27431 Dt:04.02.2025.

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, hereby invites tenders from eligible bidders for Supply of Book scanners for scaning of answer papers of S.S.L.C and P.U.C exams through e-procurement portal only. Tender document (TENDER Ref.No:KSEAB/2024-25/IND0018) may be downloaded from website **https://kseab.karnataka.gov.in** and **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Tender commences **on 04.02.2025** and the last date for submission **18.02.2025 at 5.00 PM.** Pre-bid meeting will be held **on 11.02.2025 at 11.30 AM,** Technical bid opening **on 20.02.2025 at 5.00 PM.** Commercial Bid Opening **on 27.02.2025.** Approximate value of the Tender is **Rs.22,50,000/-** & EMD amount is **Rs.45,000/-.** For more information contact KSEAB during the office hours.

Sd/- Director (Exams)

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA

(BHADRA COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, MALAVAGOPPA, SHIVAMOGGA)

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION IFT-12 (CALL-3)
(Through KPPP portal only)

ಸಂ:ಕಾ.ಇಂ/ಭ.ಕಾ/ವಿ–2/**PMKSY**/ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ–**call-03/2024-25/695 Dt:03-02-2025**

On behalf of the Administrator, Bhadra CADA, Malavagoppa, Shivamogga, The under signed invites tenders under the H/A 4701-PMKSY from Class-III and above contractors for the FIC work of Amount put to tender value Rs.68.01 Lakhs, for the year 2024-25. The tenders are invited in KW-3 bid document through http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in and in Two cover system as per KTPP Act-1999 & rules 2000. The bidders can access to e-tender from 03-02-2025 to 12-02-2025 till 4.00 pm, Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications is 11-02-2025 till 4.00 pm. Technical bid will be opened on 13-02-2025 at 5.00pm and the financial bid will be opened after the approval of Technical bid from Competent authority at the office of Executive Engineer, Engineering Division No-2, Bhadra CADA, Ranebennur.

Sd/-
Executive engineer
Engineering division-2, Bhadra CADA
Ranebennur-581115.

dipr/hvr/dipo/524/2024-25

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KENDRAPARA-JAJPUR.

AT-CHANDIKHOL, PO- SUNGUDA, JAJPUR -754296, Email-serw_kpd@yahoo.com

No. Tender Online RCK- 04/25 Letter No.. - 197 Date: - 01.02.2025

O-1419 *e-Procurement NOTICE*

1. Name of the work : Tender for the Road works under (impvt. to Existing, CMRL & MMSY-TRIP) in the Dist, of Kendrapara & Jajpur.
2. Class of Contractor : As specified in the Column-6 of the Annexure.
3. Time of Completion : As specified in the Column-7 of the Annexure.
4. Detail Projects : As per Annexure attached
5. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur	Tender Online RCK-04/25	07.02.2025 at 11.00 A.M.	24.02.2025 to 05.00 PM	21.02.2025 up to 02,00 P.M.	25.02.2025 at 11.00 A.M	Will be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Kendrapara-Jajpur

OIPR-25129/11/0031/2425

IN THE COURT OF THE 13th ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE, BANGALORE

C.Misc.No. 192/2025

PETITIONER: 1) BYRAMMA -V/s-
RESPONDENT: The Commissioner, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore

NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner have filed above petition for obtaining death certificate of petitioner mother **NARASAMMA** WIFE of R. VEERABYRANNA, expired on 03-04-2018 at. No. 71, 5TH MAIN, GENGUTTE, MALLATHAHALLI, OPP AIT COLLEGE, BENGALURU 560056

If there are any persons having claim, they may appear before court in person or through pleader on **15/02/2025** at **11.00 A.M** failing which or petition the petition will be disposed of according to law

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 03-02-2025

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XIII ADDL. Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Bengaluru City

Advocate for petitioner: **Sri Manjunath**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Mr. Dayanandarao.V S/o Mr. Venkatarao,** has lost original property document i.e., Original Sale Deed dated 21.09.2007 executed in favour of Mr. Manoja Rao, registered document No.PNY-1-02302-2007-08, of Book I, Stored in C.D.No. PNYD406, SRO- Peenya, Bangalore, pertaining to Site bearing No.24B, carved out of assessment No.123&124, Situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West (50+55)2 Feet and North to South (18+6)2 Feet, and Totally measuring 630 Square Feet, Now falling within the jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Doddabidarakallu, Ward No.40. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bangalore City Police on dated 05.02.2025 Lost Report No.1463094/2025. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address **within 07 days** from this publication.

Sri. Prashanth.Kumar.K BA LLB
"LEX FACTUM",
Advocate and Legal Consultant,
No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th Main,
Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my clients **Mrs.GOUTHAMI.M.N,** W/o. Chandru.C.R.M. and **Mr.CHANDRU .C.R.M.,** S/o Ramachandraiah Chikkalbalu intends to purchase Property bearing No.7, 1st Main Road, Vayalikaval, Bengaluru-03, measuring East to West : 90 feet and North to South : 45 feet, Ward No.64, Rajmahal, PID No.99-90-7 and bounded on the: EAST BY : Road, WEST BY : Site No.40, NORTH BY : Site No.15, SOUTH BY : Site No.17, together with existing building from **Dr.Gangasudhakar,** W/o.Dr.Kempanna Sudhakar, Residing at No.9704, Sorrel Avenue, Potomac, Maryland-20854, USA. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned within **(7) Seven days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU
PRASHANT N RAJ, Advocates,
No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor, 50 Feet Road,
Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.
Bengaluru, Date: 05/02/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that public's that my client **Mr. RIYAZ AHMED** S/o. Mohammed Yusuff, Residing at No. 258, Jain Temple Road Shivajinagar Bangalore, intending to purchase the schedule property belongs to **Mrs. KHAMARUNNISSA,** W/o. Pyarejan, executed by Smt. V Navamani D/o. Late Vadiyalingam & others & If any person/s having claiming in any manner of right, title, and interest over the schedule property are called upon to lodge such claim/s or objection/s with undersigned in writing with the supporting documents within the period of 15(Fifteen) days from the date of this publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period, we shall proceed to purchase and execute the Sale deed in respect of the schedule property & if any claims received after the said period will not considered and it will not be binding on us & in spite of it anybody does such transaction will not be binding on us.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of western portion of the property bearing Old No.136, New No.169, situated at Nehrupuram, Ward No.86, Bharthinagar Bangalore, measuring East to West: 20 Feet, North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 600 Sq.ft, and the same is bounded on: East By: Road, West By: Remaining Eastern Portion of the Property No.169 Presently purchased by chand pasha, North By: Private Property, South By: Private Property

Naushad Ali Khan,
Advocate & Associates
#46, 4th D Cross 3rd Main, M.M Layout,
Kaval Byrasandra R.T Nagar Post
Bangalore 560 032, Cell: 8867931573

PUBLIC NOTICE

By this notice the public in general are hereby informed that my client **Mr. Moiz Mansoor,** S/o. Habeeb Mansoor Mohd, aged about 30 years, residing at No.402, 4th Floor, Babji 52, 7th Cross, Bohra Layout, Gottigere, B.G.Road, Bengaluru-560 083 intends to enter into a Joint Development Agreement with Mr. Nizamuddin Gulsha, S/o.Abdul Rahim Gulsha, aged about 52 years, residing at No.8-34, Church Road, Yedhthare Byndoor, Kundapura Taluk-576 214, to develop the schedule property belonging to him by constructing residential apartments.

Any person who is having any claim over the schedule property may file their claim before the undersigned within ten days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim is received within the stipulated time, it will be presumed that no body has any claim in respect of the schedule property. My client will be proceeding with the transaction in respect of the schedule property with the owner Mr. Nizamuddin Gulsha. Any claim received after **(10) TEN DAYS** from the date of publication will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.47 bearing BBMP Khatha No.3193/3203/47, No.48, bearing BBMP Khatha No.3193/1/3204/48, No.49 bearing BBMP Khatha No.3194/3205/49 and No.50 bearing BBMP Khatha No.3195/ 3206/50 formed in Sy.No.13/11, duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District vide Conversion Order No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(S)/35/94-95 dated 10-8-1994, situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru now called "Meenakshi Layout" 1st Phase, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 80 feet, totally measuring 4800 sq.ft bounded on the:-

East by: Road, West by: Site Nos.46 and 51,
North by: Road, South by: Road.

SHIVANNA, Advocate
No.28 12th Main Road, 4th Block East,
Jayanagar, (Near Sub-Registrar Office),
BANGALORE-560 011. Ph: (M) 9901507257
Bangalore, Date : 05-02-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of my client **Mr. VIJAIKUMAR MALLIKARJUNA,** that the property as more particularly described in the schedule hereunder and Situated at 2nd Block, Sir M Visveshwaraya Layout, Bangalore.

Any person(s) having claim(s) or objection(s) to our client purchasing the above property should write the undersigned within **7 days** from the date hereof falling which our client shall be free to purchase the said property from the aforesaid persons.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of property being a Residential Site bearing No.678, Property EPID No. 4312020612 formed by the Bangalore Development authority and Situated at **2nd Block, Sir M Visveshwaraya Layout, Bangalore,** measuring East to West 12.00 Mtrs., and North to South 18.00 mtrs., in all **216 sq.mtrs.**, and bounded on the : **East by : Site No.679, West by : Site No.677, North by : Road, South by : Site No.714.**

Santhosh Kumar S
MBA, LLB, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Sri. Jagadeesh Basavanthappa Karadi, S/o late Basanvanthappa, Aged About 38 Years, residing at # 76, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Narayanpur, Dharwad-580008, travelled from Dharwad to Bangalore on 01.02.2025 in VRL Bus with registration No. KA-41-D-9058, he was visiting Bangalore City to meet his lawyer whose office is at Shivananda Circle, Bangalore, he intended to meet his lawyer in connection with O.S. No. 8569/2024 pending before the Honorable City Civil Court at Bangalore (CCH-11) in this connection he had carried original G.P.A. dated 15.11.1990 for consultation, however when he arrived at Bangalore at 7.A.M, after de-boarding the bus he intended to take an auto to visit his lawyers office, at this juncture he noticed that he the folder containing original G.P.A. dated 15.11.1990, Aadhar Card, PAN Card and few other photocopies of other documents was not with him, he searched for it in the bus that he had travelled and also in the auto rickshaw, his search did not yield any result as such he has lodged a lost report, in the above said context if any person among the General Public were to find the folder/documents mentioned the above the same may be returned to my client Sri. Jagadeesh Basavanthappa Karadi or to his lawyer details of whom are mentioned hereunder, any member of the General Public if were to find and return the said Original Documents will be suitably rewarded.

SAGAR B B, B.A., LLB, Advocate
'S.M.D. Law Associates'
No.114, 1st Floor, Opp. to Filam Chamber & Commarce, Near Shivananda Circle,
Bengaluru-560001. **Mobile No.8095487595**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to general public that my client **Sri.Shankar. K** S/o Sri. Kuppaswamy, residing at No. 19, 19th Main, J.C.Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-560 086 has entered into an Agreement of Sale Dated: 09-12-2024, with its owner **Mr.K.N.Chandrashekar** S/o Late.K. Nagaraj, residing at No.31, 13th Main, J.C.Nagara, Kurubarahalli, Mahalakshmi-puram Post Bangalore-560 086 for the purchase of the schedule property from him and if anyone having any manner of rights, claims, title and interest over the same or any objection for the said transaction the same may be intimated to me with supporting documents if any within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publishing this notice, failing which the said transaction will be completed as if no objection is received from any one and any objection received thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Property bearing Municipal / Site No.31,** PID No. 13-92-31, formed in Survey No. 181, in the layout formed by **The Rajajinagara Industrial Employees Housing Co-Operative Society Ltd,** Situated at **Laggere Village,** Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously BMP Ward No. 13, Presently BBMP Ward No.75, Bangalore and Site Measuring is **East to West : 30 Feet** and **North to South : 45 Feet,** in all measuring **1350 Square Feet,** along with R.C.C. Roofed Building and bounded as follows :- **East by:** Site No.30, **West by:** Site No.32, **North by :** Road, **South by:** Site No. 16.

S.R.GANGADHARA, Advocate
No.V-5, Mathrushree Associates, 14th Cross,
Near Peenya Sub-registrar office,
Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560058.
Phone No. 9448522933/ 9845568185.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are Informed that my client **Sri.Karthik Yadav D.,** S/o. Dayananda, Aged about 31 years, Residing at No.2, 12th A Cross, Gubbanna Industrial Estate, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, hereby informs that he has intent to purchase the below Schedule Property and he has entered into Sale Agreement dated 18.11.2022 which belonging to the owner i.e. Sri.Ramanjinappa T., S/o. Late Thammanna, Residing at Chokkanahalli Village, Jakkur Post, Yelahanka Hobli, and Taluk, Bangalore 560064 and the same he acquired through Sale Deed dated 15.12.2020, Document No.6466/2020-21, Book-I, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli. And further stating that my Client has wishes to purchase the Schedule Property from the above said Owner, in case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property, the same should be lodged with the intending party and also with the above stated Bank, within 7 days from publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential converted site bearing No.103, formed in Sy.No.278, Old Sy.No.148, formed in the layout known as SRI SAI DEV ENCLAVE, situated at Somathanahlli Village, Chenanrayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring East to West 12.19 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters in all measuring 111.42 Sq. Meters or 1200 Sq.Ft. as per approved layout plan issued by (STRR) BMRDA, vide Plan approved No.STRRPA/TP/LAO/18/2022-23 dated 25.07.2022, approved by Satellite Town Ring Road Planning Authority and bounded on:

East by: Road; **West by:**Site No.119;
North by: Site No.104; **South by:**Road.

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE XXIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

P & SC No. 35/2025 (CCH-6)

BETWEEN: Narasimhan R. S/o. Late V.J. Rangachari, Aged about 76 Years, R/a. No. 797, 34th Main, Ideal Homes Township, Sri Rajarajeswari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560098.
...PETITIONER

AND : NIL **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the Petitioner has filed the above Petition Under Section 372(1) of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner and other general relief/s. The Schedule Property mentioned below is standing in the name of Petitioner's Father & Mother i.e., Sri. Late. V.J. Rangachari died on 13.03.2006 and Smt. Late. Rajalakshmi Rangachari died on 07.01.2011.

THEREFORE, Interested Parties are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court, either in person or through a pleader **on 11.03.2025 at 11.00 AM** to answer the matter. If you fail to appear before the court, the matter will be heard and then proceed further by placing ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Sl No	Date of Purchase	Certificate No.	No. of Equity Shares	Present Valuation as per book value (1,403/-)
1.	03-09-1983	19331	25	Rs. 35,075/-
2.	28-10-1986	40813	25	Rs. 35,075/-
3.	01-01-1990	86596	50	Rs. 70,150/-
4.	23-11-1994	121180	50	Rs. 70,150/-
	Total		150 shares	Rs. 2,10,450/-

Given under my hand and seal on this the 1st day of February 2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

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IGF objects to IOA's interference in IGU polls

The International Golf Federation (IGF) has strongly objected to Indian Olympic Association's interference in the Indian Golf Union elections, and recognising the rival faction led by Harish Kumar Shetty, saying the IOA has "no jurisdiction" over the federation's poll process. The IOA had given recognition to the IGU led by Shetty while declaring the other body, headed by Brijinder Singh, void in a letter issued on December 30.

'Different' Rohit hopes to hit form

In the spotlight for his recent struggles, India captain says he is intent on doing well in ODIs

GOMESH S @ Nagpur

"WHAT kind of a question is that?," quipped India captain Rohit Sharma after pausing for a few seconds in response to the first query that came his way on the eve of the first ODI against England at the VCA Stadium in Nagpur on Wednesday evening. The said question was about how he felt coming back to a format which gave Rohit the nickname 'hitman' after struggling in Test cricket over the past four months. In the past, the 37-year-old would have likely answered this simple and straightforward query with humour, without getting defensive.

Here, however, Rohit seemed a bit different. And understandably so, considering his dip in form, the lack of results, and the pressure that has come with it since the opening-day collapse against New Zealand in Bengaluru several moons ago.

Rohit went on to add, "This is a different format, different time. As cricketers, we know there will be ups and downs and I have faced a lot in my career so this is nothing new to me. We know every day is a fresh day. I am looking forward to the challenge, not looking at what has happened in the past. Clearly, you don't, so obviously for me also there is no reason to look behind too much. It's important that I focus on what is coming up and what lies ahead for me. It is as simple as that. Look to try and start the series on a high."

India captain Rohit Sharma during nets on the eve of the first ODI in Nagpur | AP

Bumrah's status

Jasprit Bumrah was initially included in the squad for the third ODI against England, but his name was later removed. India captain said that there will be clarity on his status later this week. "Obviously, we are waiting on some update about his scan and stuff which was due to happen in the next few days."

Yes, it is a different format — one where Rohit remains the third-highest run-getter among openers since 2023 behind Pathum Nissanka and Shubman Gill. It is the format where he is the only top-order batter to have more than 1000 runs at a strike rate of over 110. It is the format where he led India to the final of the 2023 ODI World Cup.

However, that was a year and a half ago. Rohit admitted as much himself when asked if he and the team would continue a similar aggressive approach they adopted during the World Cup. Incidentally, India played three ODIs last year. "It's just about coming together and trying to do where we left during the World Cup. If it takes a little bit of time, so be it. It's not easy to start what we did in the World Cup. As I said, the World Cup was one and a half years ago. So, we need to try and think about what we need to do here now and start fresh," said Rohit.

While everything the 37-year-old said was true, it seemed like a very un-Rohit press conference. Much like the Champions Trophy squad announcement interaction, the Indian captain seemed guarded, cautious, and sometimes even combative. When he was asked about his future post the Champions Trophy, Rohit questioned the relevance of it whilst he has three ODIs and an ICC event to captain. "The reports have been going on for a number of years. But I am not here to clarify those reports. For me right now, these three games here and then the Champions Trophy is very very important. So, my focus is on these games," he said.

It took a while after the press conference before Rohit walked out of the pavilion, padded up. Most of the squad had already been training for a while. Rohit was facing throwdowns from assistant coach Abhishek Nayar and a few local seamers throughout his stint. Taking a cautious approach, Rohit looked to defend, playing it along the line rather than trying to hit them down like he used to. He middled a few, got beaten by a local seamer before getting cleaned up by an inswinger. A little while later, his swivel pull came out before starting to make room for himself to hit the ball through covers. While Ravindra Jadeja, Virat Kohli and KL Rahul took turns, Rohit continued to bat on the same pitch. Almost an hour in, he charged down the leg to create room and swat the ball over the point boundary. Then came his well-timed pull and a loft down the ground.

Rohit's last shot was a loft down the ground that went into the stands. A shot he has played innumerable times in this format over the past decade. When he walks out to bat on Thursday, India would be hoping that a happy and confident Rohit, who feels at ease like he always does, takes guard.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

POINTS TO PONDER

As India and England go up against each other in the 50-over format for the first time since 2023 ODI WC, a look…

WILL VARUN PLAY?

Having been added to the squad as an audition for the Champions Trophy, Varun Chakravarthy might get a game sooner than later. It all might come down to how many spinners India choose to play. There is a chace they might go with Axar Patel, Kuldeep Yadav & Varun.

RAHUL OR RISHABH?

KL Rahul has been one of the best middle-order batters in this format for India. Which is why, he might edge Rishabh Pant for the spot in the XI. However, if that happens, India will be left with five right-handers at the top. Either Pant might start for that reason or India could play both and leave out Shreyas Iyer.

CAN ENGLAND TURN THINGS AROUND?

They have lost every ODI series since that 2023 World Cup in India. In fact, their last ODI series win came against Ireland in Sep 2023. That is not a record the 2019 world champions would be very happy about. With just three games before the CT, Buttler & Co would want to make the most of this series.

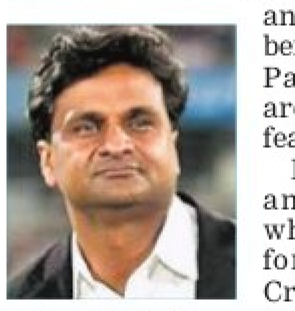
India vs England, 1st ODI, Nagpur
Live on Star Sports and Hotstar, 1.30 PM

Referee Srinath, umpire Menon opt to skip CT

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

NOT only ICC Elite Panel umpire Nitin Menon, match referee Javagal Srinath is also set to skip the upcoming ICC Men's Champions Trophy scheduled to be held in Pakistan and Dubai from February 19 to March 9. It is learnt that both opted out due to personal reasons. This after India team refused to play in Pakistan due to security reasons.

The International Cricket Council (ICC) on Wednesday has confirmed the match officials for the tournament with the above-mentioned two names conspicuous by their absence. It is understood that both have cited personal reasons to skip the tournament.



Javagal Srinath

Nitin Menon

The 12 umpires named by the ICC are Kumar Dharmasena, Chris Gaffaney, Michael Gough, Adrian Holdstock, Richard Illingworth, Richard Kettleborough, Ahsan Raza, Paul Reiffel, Sharfuddoula Ibne Shahid, Rodney Tucker, Alex Wharf and Joel Wilson. David Boon, Ranjan Madugalle and Andrew Pycroft are the match referees announced by the global body.

It should be noted that India had refused to travel to Pakistan for the Champions Trophy citing security concerns following which the ICC adopted a hybrid model with the Rohit Sharma and Co playing their all matches in Dubai. If they reach the final, it will also be held in Dubai. Karachi, Lahore and Rawalpindi will host matches during the Pakistan leg.

Given the situation, the hosts Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) was also forced to skip the captain's meet and photo shoot ahead of the tournament with Indian captain Sharma not travelling to Pakistan.

Umpire Menon along with former India pacer Srinath could not have officiated in Dubai leg due to the ICC's policy of appointing neutral umpires for its events.

Kettleborough, a veteran of 108 men's ODIs, and who stood in the final of the last edition played in the United Kingdom in 2017, is among six umpires who return for another Champions Trophy. Gaffaney, Dharmasena, Illingworth, Reiffel and Tucker, all members of the ICC Elite Panel of Umpires, are others who also featured in 2017.

Kettleborough and Illingworth, who stood together for the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023 final in Ahmedabad, are joined by Gough, Holdstock, Raza, Ibne Shahid, Wharf and Wilson, all of whom officiated at the World Cup in India. Among the match referees, Boon was referee in the 2017 final while Pycroft also officiated in the tournament. Madugalle returns after officiating the 2013 final. "We are pleased to announce our panel of match officials for the upcoming Men's Champions Trophy. This is a credentialled officiating team whose expertise will be valuable in this high-profile tournament. We always try to name the most suitable and deserving officials for any event, and we are confident this group will do a fine job across the matches in Pakistan and the UAE," said Sean Easey, ICC Senior Manager — Umpires and Referees in an ICC statement.

England looking to begin series with same aggressive approach

GOMESH S @ Nagpur

JUST as head coach Brendon McCullum dispersed the England team huddle at the Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium, Jamtha, Nagpur on a hot Wednesday afternoon, an already padded-up Harry Brook walked straight to the batting nets outside. Following him on his toes were Joe Root and Phil Salt. For the next half hour or so, Brook, Salt and Root would bat at the nets facing throwdowns from a pacer and a couple of local spinners. Root, as usual, went about his methods, trying to get his feet forward, rocking back to shorter balls while working the ball around. Salt and Brook, meanwhile, were trying to take the leather off the ball, especially against Rehan Ahmed, who was bowling in one of the nets.

It is something they have continued to try with little success against Indian spinners in the recently concluded five-match T20I series. So much so that 29 of the 48 England wickets that fell in the series came from spinners. And, it is not just the number of wickets the spinners took but the way England capitulated every time to Varun Chakravarthy, Axar Patel and Ravi Bishnoi. In all the five matches, the top four England batters have got out trying to take on the bowling. Slog sweep, reverse sweep, heave down the ground, you name a shot and England would have tried and failed.

England head coach Brendon McCullum (L) during a practice session | PTI

However, England are not done trying. They know there is an issue with their execution but captain Jos Buttler is clear that the approach is not going to change. "No, we want to play in exactly the same way," Buttler said when asked if there would be a change in approach after the T20I series loss. "We want to find ways to put pressure on the opposition with the bat. You have got to take wickets, I think it's crucial you see how if you let guys bat for a period of time, they can go on to do that. We'll be desperate to try and find ways of taking wickets. It's always about execution. Whatever plan you come up with, you've got to try and execute it well. We believe that's the best way for us to win games in cricket and get the best out of the players in our dressing room."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Markram's industry powers SEC

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Centurion

DEATH, taxes and Sunrisers Eastern Cape (SEC) finding a way. Or something like that.

When the shadows lengthened across Supersport Park at Centurion just before twilight hit the famous old venue, the defending champions were in a spot of bother. Their enterprising openers, Tony de Zorzi and David Bedingham, two players who have contributed immensely to the country's renaissance in the longest format, had gone down in a blaze of glory. Jordan Hermann and Tom Abell, Nos. 3 and 4, were also accounted for as Johannesburg Super Kings (JSK) used their spinners to maximum effect on a strip providing some purchase for the slower bowlers.

After bleeding 42 runs in the first three overs, JSK, who had remained winless in four previous SA20 outings at this venue, came roaring back into the contest thanks to the efforts of Maheesh Theekshana, Moeen Ali and Imran Tahir, three tweakers who have previously used Chepauk's bald strip as a canvas to let their imagination run wild. The trio not only asphyxiated the opponents but accounted for each of the first three wickets to fall. In the process, SEC had slipped from a very healthy looking none for 46 to a slightly malnourished 3/67 after 7.3 overs. It was further compounded when Jordan Hermann was sent back by Hardus Viljeon for a run-a-ball 10. At 4/75 with 11 overs remaining, Aiden Markram knew he had to save the entertainment, if any, for later.

So Tristan Stubbs and he went against their natural attacking instincts and dotted up because they knew they possessed the power game to catch up in the end. The first phase of their 56-run stand had a lot of dot balls, some singles and a couple of boundaries (23 off 24 balls). With the rot arrested, at least momentarily, Stubbs pumped Theekshana onto the roof over deep-midwicket. He hit another six off Viljoen a few overs later as the two batters slowly but surely began to turn the screws. In this sense, it was a very Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde innings. That was more true for Markram, who assumed the role of aggressor after Stubbs was dismissed. Marco Jansen joined and a switch was flicked. Much of that carnage was reserved for Sipamla, whose line and length malfunctioned all night. After posting 184, Markram marshalled his troops rather well to defend the total. SEC eventually won by 32 runs. On Thursday, they face Paarl Royals in the same venue for a spot in Saturday's final. If history is anything to go by, back SEC. **Brief scores:** SEC 184/6 in 20 ovs (Bedingham 27, Markram 62 n.o; Tahir 2/21) **bt** JSK 152/7 in 20 ovs (Conway 30, Bairstow 37).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Atletico Madrid in Copa semis

AGENCIES @Madrid

ATLETICO Madrid coach Diego Simeone's son, Giuliano, scored two early goals as the team eased into the Copa del Rey semifinals with a 5-0 home victory over Getafe on Tuesday. The 22-year-old Simeone netted twice in the first 17 minutes and Atletico reached the last-four of the Copa for the second straight season.

Atletico, which last won the Copa in 2012-13, was eliminated by eventual champion Athletic Bilbao last season.

Stuttgart also in last 4

STUTTGART: Deniz Undav fired Stuttgart into the German Cup semifinals with a 1-0 victory over Augsburg on Tuesday. The Germany forward scored in the 30th minute after being set up by former Augsburg forward Ermedin Demirovic. Stuttgart ended a three-game losing streak.

National Games: Suruchi strikes gold as Haryana dominate 10m air pistol event

AGENCIES @Dehradun

HARYANA'S Suruchi won the gold medal in the women's 10m air pistol shooting competition with a remarkable score of 245.7 at the National Games here on Wednesday. Palak, also from Haryana, secured the silver with 243.6, while Simranpreet Kaur Brar from Punjab took home the bronze with a score of 218.8.

The men's 50m rifle 3 positions event saw 33 participants from various states competing for a spot in the final round of eight shooters. After the qualification stage, Madhya Pradesh's Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar (598), Services Sports Control Board's (SSCB) Chain Singh (594), Niraj Kumar (591) and Nishan Bhudha (589), Maharashtra's Swapnil Kusale (588), Uttar Pradesh's Akhil Sheoran (587), Madhya Pradesh's Goldi Gurjar (587), and SSCB's Ganga Singh (587) qualified for the final, which is scheduled for Thursday.

Players participate in the 50m air rifle event in Dehradun on Wednesday | PTI

Olympian Panwar shines

TEHRI (UTTARAKHAND): Paris Olympian Balraj Panwar, who narrowly missed out on a bronze medal at the Asian Games in China, strengthened his status as one of the country's top rowers as he defended his men's single scull gold at the Games. Panwar, born in Haryana but competing for Services here, clocked 7 minute and 26.68 seconds to row past the 2km distance and take the first place.

EXPRESS READ

17-member squad for Dutch & German meets

NEW DELHI: National U-17 champ Gnana Dattu T will lead India's 17-member squad at the the Dutch Junior International and German Junior badminton tournaments to be played in February and March this year. The squad also includes junior world number six Raunak Chouhan, Adarshini Shri and doubles specialists Bhavya Chhabra and Param Chaudhary, among others.

Guanyu is Ferrari reserve driver for 2025 season

MARANELLO (ITALY): The first Chinese driver in Formula 1, Zhou Guanyu, is heading back to Ferrari as one of its reserve drivers for the 2025 season. Zhou doesn't have a race seat for 2025 after leaving Sauber at the end of 2024 but could step in if Charles Leclerc or Lewis Hamilton can't race. He first raced in F1 in 2022 for what was then the Alfa Romeo team, before it reverted back to the Sauber name.

Gardner appointed Gujarat Giants skipper for WPL

AHMEDABAD: Australia all-rounder Ashleigh Gardner was on Wednesday appointed as captain of Gujarat Giants for the Women's Premier League, beginning later this month. The 27-year-old replaced another Australian stalwart Beth Mooney, who will now focus only on her batting. The third edition of the tournament begins on February 14 with Gujarat Giants taking on Royal Challengers Bengaluru.

CHENNAI OPEN

Good day at the office for Indian doubles pairs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

IT was a fruitful day for the Indians doubles pairs as Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan and Vijay Sundar Prashanth and the duo of Ramkumar Ramanathan and Saketh Myneni, the defending champions, advanced to the quarterfinals of the Chennai Open ATP Challenger played at the SDAT Tennis Stadium, Nungambakkam here on Wednesday. Nedunchezhiyan and Prashanth, who had won the ATP Hangzhou Open last September, came back from the brink of defeat to overcome the wildcard pair of Chirag Duhan and Dev Javia (also from India). After the pairs split the first two sets with some exciting exchanges at the net, Duhan and Javia built a 9-5 lead in the deciding set tiebreak and held five matchpoints. But Nedunchezhiyan and Prashanth used all their experience to save all five and won 6-3, 3-6, 13-11.

Ramkumar and Myneni, who are seeded third in the doubles draw, had a much smoother ride into the last eight with a 6-3, 6-1 win over Kimmer Coppejans and Ergi Kirkin.

In the singles draw, Sweden's Elias Ymer booked his spot in the quarterfinals with a 7-5, 7-6 win over Great Britain's Jay Clarke in a match that lasted nearly two and a half hours. Japan's Rio Noguchi also secured his berth in the last-eight with a 7-5, 6-3 win over Italy's Jacopo Berrettini.

The three remaining first round singles matches were also completed on Wednesday with fourth seeded Alexis Galarneau and Turkey's Ergi Kirkin reaching the Round of 16.

Alexis Galarneau beat Egor Agafonov 6-4, 6-1 at Chennai Open | ASHWIN PRASATH

RESULTS

Singles: Rd 2: Elias Ymer (SWE) bt Jay Clarke (GBR) 7-5, 7-6; Rio Noguchi (JPN) bt Jacopo Berrettini (ITA) 7-5, 6-3. **Rd 1:** Alexis Galarneau (CAN) bt Egor Agafonov 6-4, 6-1; Ergi Kirkin (TUR) bt Jiri Vesely (CZE) 6-7, 7-6 (retd); Oleksandr Ovcharenko (UKR) bt Zsombor Piros (HUN) 7-6, 6-4. **Doubles: Rd 1:** Ray Ho (TPE)/Matthew Christopher Romios (AUS) bt Alexis Galarneau (CAN)/Kelsey Stevenson (CAN) 6-2, 6-1; Jeevan Nedunchezhiyan (IND)/Vijay Sundar Prashanth (IND) bt Chirag Duhan (IND)/Dev Javia (IND) 6-3, 3-6, 13-11; Saketh Myneni (IND)/Ramkumar Ramanathan (IND) bt Kimmer Coppejans (BEL)/Ergi Kirkin (TUR) 6-3, 6-1; Francis Casey Alcantara (PHI)/Pruchya Isaro (THA) bt Timofey Skatov/Alexey Zakharov 6-3, 4-6, 10-7; Shintaro Mochizuki (JPN)/Kaito Uesugi (JPN) bt Luca Castelnuovo (SUI) / Eric Vanshelboim (UKR) 6-4, 6-0; Egor Agafonov / Evgenii Tiurnev bt Michael Geerts (BEL)/Billy Harris (GBR) 7-6, 4-6, 10- 5; Courtney John Lock (ZIM)/Rio Noguchi (JPN) bt Corentin Denolly (FRA)/Sascha Gueymard Wayenburg (FRA) 6-3, 7-6.

Delhi's *Amrit Udyan Utsav 2025* at Rashtrapati Bhavan is now open for visitors till March 30

India is set to launch its first hydrogen-powered train by March 2025 with trial runs having begun in Haryana

Port Lympne Safari Park, Wild Animal Reserve & Hotel

WALKING WITH THE WILD

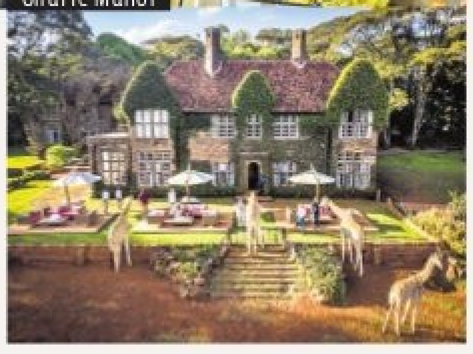
Here are four hotels from around the world that promise rare and close-up interactions with animals in carefully curated environments...

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

UNLIKE traditional safari lodges where guests observe animals from a distance, a select few hotels around the world offer rare and close-up interactions with wildlife in environments that prioritise both guest experience and animal welfare. These unique stays provide a deeper understanding of the animals, allowing visitors to engage with them in a safe, responsible and conservation-focused setting. Whether it's sharing breakfast with giraffes, trekking alongside gorillas or walking with rescued elephants, these hotels go beyond passive wildlife viewing, offering immersive encounters that foster appreciation and awareness. Such experiences not only create lasting memories but also play a vital role in educating guests about conservation, habitat preservation and ethical wildlife tourism.

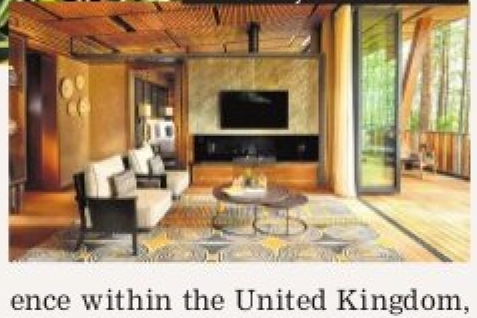
Nestled in Rwanda's misty rainforests, One&Only Gorilla's Nest provides an unparalleled gateway to the Volcanoes National Park housing over 340 endangered mountain gorillas, golden monkeys and 300 bird species. Guests wake up to the sounds of the jungle, setting out on expertly guided treks to observe gorillas in their natural habitat. The hotel itself is a lush retreat, blending the eucalyptus forest and fragrant rose gardens with its contemporary African design suites and treehouses, spas, infinity pool and wellness programmes. One&Only Gorilla's Nest is a 2.5-hour scenic drive from Kigali International Airport. *₹3,80,000 onwards. At Ruhengeri, Rwanda.*

Giraffe Manor

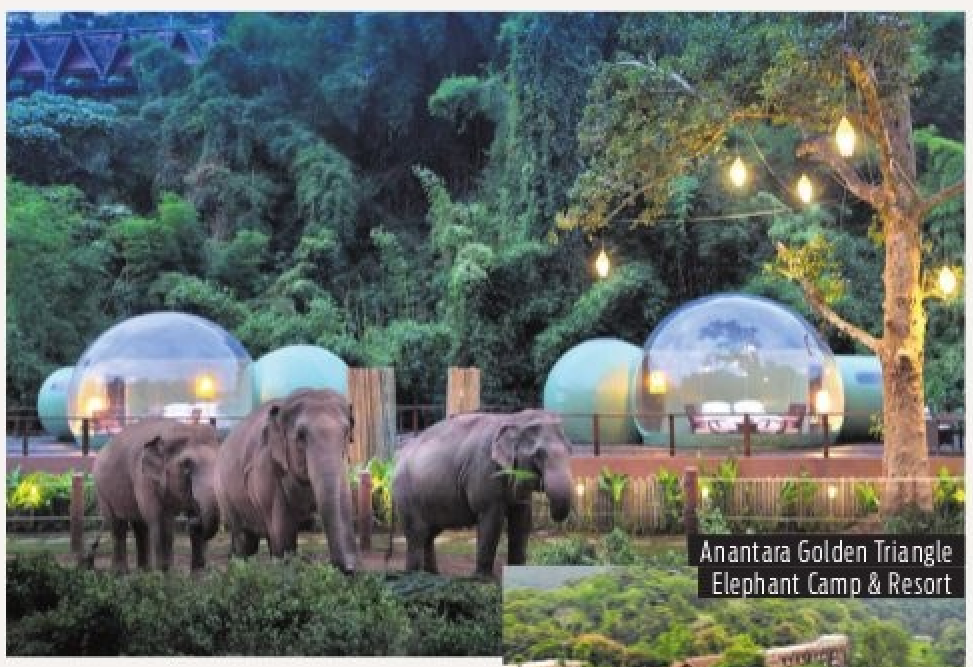


In Kenya, Giraffe Manor is nothing short of a dream, where the resident Rothschild's giraffes roam freely around the property, often poking their heads through the windows to join guests for breakfast. This boutique hotel is a stone mansion set within 12 acres of private land amidst the indigenous forest in the Langata suburb of Nairobi exuding 1930s charm with its ivy-clad façade and elegant interiors. Guests not only enjoy close-up interactions with these gentle giants but also contribute to conservation efforts, as the hotel — with only 12 rooms — is linked to the nearby Giraffe Centre, which focuses on breeding and reintroducing giraffes into the wild. One can also explore the local culture or pick from activities such as Breakfast with Giraffes, Nairobi National Park, Orchid House and Karen Blixen Museum. The manor is conveniently located just 30 minutes from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO). *Contact the hotel for prices. At Nairobi, Kenya.*

One&Only Gorilla's Nest



For those drawn to the English countryside, Port Lympne Safari Park, Wild Animal Reserve & Hotel in Kent offers a safari-like experience within the United Kingdom, with over 900 rare and endangered animals roaming across six hundred acres of Kentish savannah. Guests can stay in lavish accommodations, from a historic mansion to unique lodges where lions, rhinos and giraffes can be seen from private terraces. The reserve is dedicated to wildlife conservation, working closely with international organisations to rewild endangered species in their native habitats. A stay here is not just an indulgence but an opportunity to support crucial conservation projects while experiencing an African-style safari without leaving Britain. Not to mention the UK's largest outdoor dinosaur exhibition Dinosaur Forest and staying at luxurious bubble pod, glamps and tree houses. The nearest airport is Southend Airport which is one and a half hours away. *₹20,000 onwards. At Lympne, United Kingdom.*



Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort

On the border of Thailand, Laos and Myanmar, Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort offers an extraordinary experience among rescued elephants. Perched on a jungle-clad hilltop with panoramic views of the Mekong River, the resort allows guests to walk alongside elephants in their natural habitat, guided by expert mahouts who ensure ethical interactions. The camp collaborates with the *Golden Triangle Asian Elephant Foundation* to rehabilitate elephants rescued from exploitative environments, offering visitors a chance to witness these magnificent creatures up close while staying in suites, tents and bubbles in a remote jungle setting with three-country views. Tachilek (THL) Airport is an hour away from the property. *₹1,30,000 onwards. At Chiang Rai, Thailand.*

The Grand Egyptian Museum announces opening date

After a trial phase opening, the largest archaeological museum in the world set in Egypt is all set to officially welcome visitors this July...

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

THE Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), situated adjacent to the iconic Pyramids of Giza, had previously partially opened its doors to visitors, offering an unparalleled journey through ancient Egypt's rich history for a trial period since October last year. This phased opening allowed access to 12 huge galleries showcasing artefacts that narrate the story of a civilisation spanning millennia.

Following two decades of setbacks, the much-anticipated Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) is now gearing up for a full inauguration giving the public access to never-before-seen artifacts and sweeping views of the Pyramids of Giza. The museum's CEO, Ahmed Ghoneim recently announced that the largest archaeological museum in the world is scheduled to open on July 3, 2025. These galleries are filled with an estimated 15,000 items on display where visitors can glimpse ancient artefacts which were relocated from storage and museums in Cairo, Luxor, Minya, Sohag, Assiut, Beni Suef, Fayoum, the Delta and Alexandria.

Upon entering, guests are greeted by the awe-inspiring Grand Hall, dominated by the colossal statue of Ramses II. The Grand Staircase, adorned with over 60 remarkable artefacts, leads to the main galleries where treasures from various dynasties are displayed. Highlights include artefacts from Queen Hetepheres, offering insights into royal life and the reconstructed Tomb Chapel of Khnumhotep II, which provides a glimpse into ancient burial practices.

While the museum's collection is vast, certain sections, such as the Tutankhamun galleries and the Khufu's Boats Museum, remain closed until the official grand opening. Nevertheless, the available exhibits present a comprehensive overview of Egypt's ancient history, from the Old Kingdom through to the Graeco-Roman period.

For those planning a visit, the GEM Complex operates from 8.30 am to 10 pm, with the galleries accessible between 9 am and 9 pm. The last ticket purchase is at 5 pm on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Ticket prices are set at ₹700 approximately for international visitors and ₹350 for students.

TRAVEL DIARY

Emirates debuts this Airbus A350 on Indian routes

Emirates recently added the Airbus A350, boasting state-of-the-art design, materials and inflight amenities providing the latest in technology, efficiency and comfort to select Indian routes. The new aircraft will fly between Dubai and India, with services to Mumbai and Ahmedabad. With the new planes, Emirates offers a modern cabin and a lower carbon footprint. This marks the aircraft's debut in India as part of Emirates' expansion of its A350 network, which now includes five global destinations. Services to Mumbai will operate on flight EK502 and Ahmedabad on flights EK538 and EK539.

These two airlines announce a codeshare partnership

Air India and Kenya Airways have entered a codeshare partnership, reaffirming their commitment to boosting seamless travel between India and Africa and beyond. This lets passengers enjoy convenient access to a wider range of destinations across regions, leveraging a single ticket and a unified baggage policy for a hassle-free travel experience.

Kenya Airways
The Pride of Africa

HERE'S YOUR GUIDE TO GO FESTIVAL HOPPING IN RAJASTHAN

The *Sacred Spirit Festival*, the *Jaisalmer Desert Festival* and the *Udaipur World Music Festival* are all taking place this month — promising a dynamic showcase of the state's heritage...

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

RAJASTHAN, India's largest state, is a land of regal splendour, where ancient forts, golden deserts and vibrant traditions create an unparalleled cultural mosaic. February, in particular, transforms this historic region into a hub of artistic and musical celebrations, drawing visitors to its palatial cities and vast dunes. Three of the state's most popular festivities — Jodhpur's *Sacred Spirit Festival*, the *Jaisalmer Desert Festival* and the *Udaipur World Music Festival* — are all taking place this month and here's your chance to cover them all in one go. Taking place back to back — these festivals not only honour Rajasthan's glorious past but also promise a dynamic showcase of its living traditions, where local and international artistes come together for memorable events.

The 16th edition of the *Sacred Spirit Festival*, held at the majestic Mehrangarh Fort in Jodhpur, is a celebration of spiritual music and traditional arts. Scheduled to take place between February 13 to 15, attendees can immerse themselves in soulful performances by artistes from various spiritual traditions from the Orient, the West and Africa with classical, folk and *sufi* music taking the centre stage. Davide Ambrogio, Gypsy Beats and Khusal Trio are some of the headliners performing at the festival this year. *Entry fee: ₹11,800. Stay at: RAAS Jodhpur.*

Following this, the 46th edition of the *Jaisalmer Desert Festival*, also known as *Maru Mahotsav*, takes place this February from 16 to 18 at the Sam Sand Dunes. The event kicks off with a procession from the Jaisalmer Fort to Shahid Poonam Singh Stadium and this three-day extravaganza showcases the essence of Rajasthan's desert culture, featuring folk music, dance performances, camel races and traditional arts and crafts. Participate in contests like turban-tying and tug-of-war or watch demonstrations of camel polo and marching drill teams. *The Jaisalmer Desert Festival in 2025 is free to attend, but some events may require tickets. Stay at: Desert Springs Resort.*

Concluding the month's festivities, the 7th edition of the *Udaipur World Music Festival* is slated for February 21 to 23. Set in the City of Lakes, it features over 22 bands from 15+ countries including Argentina, Sweden, Spain and Ivory Coast, alongside Indian talents like Shaan, Karsh Kale, Kanika Kapoor and more. The event spans three iconic venues —Manji Ka Ghat, Fateh Sagar Paal and Gandhi Ground — and will host morning sessions, afternoon performances and evening shows. The festival offers free entry to all attendees. *Stay at: Taj Fateh Prakash Palace Udaipur.*

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DAY'S DIARY

The maiden flight

The first demonstration flight of SpaceX's Falcon Heavy rocket took place on this day in 2018, from Launch Pad 39A at NASA in Florida

ABOUT FALCON HEAVY

The Falcon Heavy comprises three reusable Falcon 9 first stage boosters strapped together side by side. The combination created the most powerful operational rocket then

MERLIN INSIGHTS

Merlin is a family of rocket engines developed by SpaceX for use on its Falcon 1, Falcon 9 and Falcon Heavy launch vehicles

FALCON FLIGHTS

The Falcon Heavy has flown four missions since the demonstration flight, launching payloads for a commercial customer and for the DOD

CE's guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

City-based jewellery artist Aman Poddar, son of famous art collector Abhishek Poddar, on the philosophy behind his handcrafted pieces, and why slowing down is integral to his process, ahead of his solo show in New Delhi...

ART OF THE SLOW

Genesis, handcrafted gold jewellery by Aman Poddar

ADITHI REENA AJITH

IN a world that moves at breakneck speed, **Aman Poddar**'s art serves as a quiet rebellion against the rush. His hand-engraved jewellery and meditative watercolours are outcomes of patience and perseverance. His upcoming exhibition, 'Dve' on February 7 and 8, at The Oberoi in New Delhi, celebrates the beauty of imperfection, craftsmanship, and the balance between structure and spontaneity – the common thread of both his art forms.

Growing up in Bengaluru, Poddar was introduced to art from an early age. His father, Abhishek Poddar, the renowned art collector and founder of the Museum of Art and Photography (MAP), ensured that he grew up surrounded by artists. This subconsciously shaped his creativity but his path was independently chosen, he clarifies.

A short course at the New Approach School for Jewellers in Tennessee, USA was where he encountered engraving and was instantly captivated. "I've always enjoyed intricate work, and engraving is inherently detailed. Within the first hour of that class, I knew this was what I wanted to pursue," he says. At an uncertain point in his career, Mumbai-based jeweller Viren Bhagat and Italian jeweller Giovanni Corvaja's work inspired him and solidified his decision to pursue jewellery design. In 'Dve', 'Genesis' is a special piece incorporating techniques he learned during his apprenticeship with Corvaja.

The art of handcrafting

Poddar finds immense satisfaction in dedicating lot of hours to creating a single piece. "While working, I enjoy the way my mind goes blank, fully absorbed in the repetitive, meditative process," he says. Having practiced meditation for nearly a decade, he credits it as the most transformative influence in his journey. "You need a certain level of patience to sit for a month working on something just three centimetres big," he says.

For him, the beauty of handmade items lies in their imperfections. "Handcrafted pieces have personality. They are more emotional, aesthetic, and collectable," he says. Poddar's interest in organic patterns led him to the ancient Chinese philosophy of Li, which explores structured yet irregular patterns in nature. "Take a tree branch – the leaves are similar but have subtle variations in shape, size, or arrangement. That's what makes it feel organic." This philosophy is reflected in his work, where patterns aren't rigidly precise, allowing for natural imperfections.

Slowing down

'Dve' is Poddar's second solo exhibition, showcasing his gold jewellery collection alongside his watercolour paintings. Though unintentionally named – 'Dve' means 'two' in Sanskrit– indirectly referring to his second outing and the exhibition's duality.

One of the core themes of 'Dve' is the importance of slowing down. Poddar's creative process embodies this – he has to meticulously file, cut, and solder each tiny element by hand. "I want people to see the time and effort that goes into creating something by hand," he says. "When they recognise the level of detail and time invested, I hope it encourages them to slow down and appreciate taking time with things."

Poddar's handcrafted jewellery in gold titled Spiky

His watercolour series, 'Please Sit Still', encapsulates the theme of stillness amidst movement and distraction. The works feature structured grids with small painted circles, symbolising order and calm, contrasted by varied shapes, colours, and orientations that reflect external and internal restlessness. "There's always movement around us – cars, sounds, endless stimuli," he says. "And within us, too, our minds constantly crave stimulation."

Poddar's work stands as a resistance to the growing dominance of mass production and automation. "Resistance is a strong word, but I wouldn't disagree with it," he says. "The rise of machines, AI, and automation feels a bit unsettling to me – it's unnatural in some ways. So, in that sense, my work is a reaction against it." For Poddar, creating isn't just about commerce – it's about the process itself. "I'm fortunate to have the time and privilege to invest in handmade pieces. Of course, my work is commercial, but the act of making is what truly drives me."

Branching out

While jewellery-making has been his primary focus, Poddar has explored embroidery, ceramics, and photography, allowing his craft to evolve organically. His early work in engraving has expanded into sculptural jewellery and paintings, and he remains open to new techniques. "Even within jewellery, I might explore enamelling or inlaying," he says.

His approach to time-intensive craftsmanship has also evolved. "As a kid, I liked intricacy. I would spend a day drawing and then wonder, what if I spent five days on it? Now, I put hundreds of hours into a single piece. Maybe in a few years, I'll be spending 500 or even 1,000 hours on a single work," he says. Ultimately, Poddar's work is an invitation to slow down, appreciate the handmade, and embrace the beauty of imperfection in a world that constantly demands speed and perfection.

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POLICIES & PEOPLE

Donald Trump's recent policies on citizenship raise concerns among B'lureans about the ramifications on Indian emigration

ANUBHAB ROY

WITH Donald Trump being elected for his second term as POTUS, familiar tensions have emerged among people. Amongst many pressing concerns that his tenure has already brought, the policies regarding immigration are of notable concern. While nothing has been put to stone yet, Trump is pushing to restrict birthright citizenship even for children of legal immigrants, which points to a larger issue. Here, Bengalureans share with *CE* what these policies mean to them.

SONIA SINGH, fundraising and communications associate

I've been particularly wary of the US ever since the government imposed conservative legislation on women's reproductive rights. Since re-election, the intolerance you see proliferating is unbelievable and there's no way I see myself in a space where I will be inherently disregarded based on my nationality. This is a decision made in the zest of gaining support from the white majority and the hubris is laughable. I don't see myself there in any near future; I have other nations to pick if I do at all decide to move out, those more respectful of my culture and gender.

ZAKHIYA, PhD scholar

I see it as an obvious and natural succession of what America has been for a long time. I have never imagined or considered moving to America for the long-term. At this point I find it hard to even support people who consider it an option to move to the US. It is a violation of fundamental rights in my eyes to deny somebody right to the land they were born in, since then any statehood or citizenship would need to be rethought. His current actions have now just visibly become more racist, xenophobic and imperial in nature, but it has just always been coming.

SOUMIL JHANWAR, lawyer from B'luru currently in the US

To get a permanent citizenship in the US is a lengthy process; it takes around 10-15 years. It's very hard for people who want to settle here because they won't want their children to have an unclear or no citizenship, because if they cannot be citizens, how can their kids be? Also, Trump is here temporarily; there is some racial discrimination in this country as a natural consequence of it being predominantly white. At the same time, you don't see it as a daily impediment in your life if you are living in cities like New York, for example.

PRANIT SINHA, student

I have complete confidence that Trump's executive order will not surpass judicial challenges to its constitutionality, so I am unaffected in spite of my plans to study or work in the US. But I am optimistic that urban/suburban life in the US is already too multicultural for me to personally fear being subject to racism as a resident there even though I agree, primarily from perceptions due to right-leaning social media personalities, that there seems to be a heightened appetite for discrimination of all sorts in the US.

ADREJA ROY, IT professional

I never had plans to move to the US. India is experiencing rapid economic growth and offers significant opportunities for the younger generation. While the US has long been seen as a prime destination for engineers, the landscape is shifting due to ongoing political and economic changes. Meanwhile, my motherland continues to thrive, providing a strong foundation for career growth and stability. Considering these factors, I see greater potential in building my future here rather than seeking opportunities elsewhere.

MAYANK AGARWAL, firmware engineer

These policies make it clear that US prefers to limit the presence of foreign nationals beyond short-term visits. No one would consider moving to a country without some assurance that their efforts won't be in vain.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'.** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Cubbon Park ; 2) Minsk Square; 3) AttaraKatcheri

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Seetharam Rao; 2) Abhijeeth Naik; 3) Anilkumar Janardanan

CITY READ

Women's car and bike rally concludes in Hampi

Zeroin Management organised DRIVEN 5.0, a women's car and bike rally in collaboration with Buxus Prosports on February 1 & 2. Over 80 women participated in this journey that started from The Leela Bhartiya City Bengaluru to Hyatt Place Hampi. Arvind J Sabhaney; MD of Zeroin, highlighted the event as a movement celebrating women's strength. Sujith Kumar from Prosports announced the next edition is scheduled for March 8.

XPRESS FOCUS

Christ University NCC Bags Best Institution Award for the Seventh Consecutive Year

Vice Chancellor of Christ University Dr Fr Jose CC receiving the Best Institution award from the Deputy Director General of NCC, Karnataka and Goa Directorate Air Commodore BS Arun Kumar VSM

Christ University's National Cadet Corps (NCC) has added another feather to its cap, clinching the prestigious Best Institution Award for the seventh consecutive year in the Karnataka and Goa NCC Directorate.

The National Cadet Corps of CHRIST has the rare distinction of being established in 1969, the same year the institution was founded. The NCC company has consistently inspired young minds to serve the nation. Since its establishment, the company has not only produced more than 100 officers in the Indian Armed Forces but has also maintained a remarkable strength of 200 plus cadets.

The training year 2024-25 proved to be a year of high achievements. The Best Institution Award in both the Senior Division (for male cadets) and Senior Wing (for female cadets) in the whole Karnataka and Goa Directorate this year is attributed to the exceptional performance of the University's NCC cadets. Highlights include three cadets representing at the Republic Day Camp at New Delhi (RDC) and another three at the All India Thal Sainik Camp (AITSC), where two gold medals were secured. The NCC company also participated in several trekking camps with 106 cadets, while 38 cadets successfully completed a Basic Mountaineering Course by scaling 17000 feet.

The Christ University NCC has been at the forefront of creating societal impact, and has conducted 19 social awareness activities throughout the year, addressing critical issues such as environmental conservation, health awareness, and civic responsibility. The 2/9 Company NCC's motto "Guts, Gumption, and Glory" resonates in every achievement, inspiring cadets to strive for excellence.

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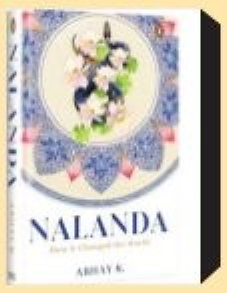
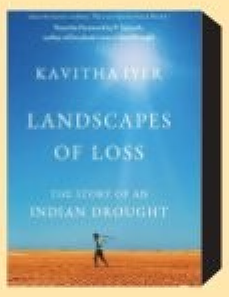


Nalanda | How it Changed the World

By Abhay K

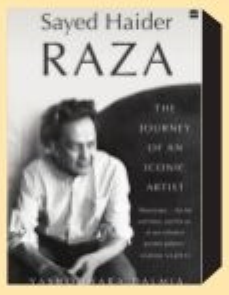
This is the story of the rise, fall, and re-rise of Nalanda Mahavihara, exploring Nalanda's contributions in the fields of science, mathematics, philosophy, and poetry.



Landscapes of Loss: The Story of an Indian Drought

By Kavitha Iyer

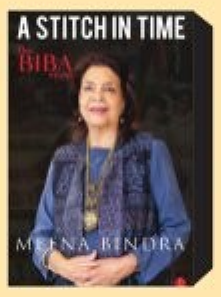
Know the Marathwada's story through its marginal farmers, Dalits, landless labourers, farm widows and children.



Sayed Haider Raza : The Journey of an Iconic Artist

By Yashodhara Dalmia

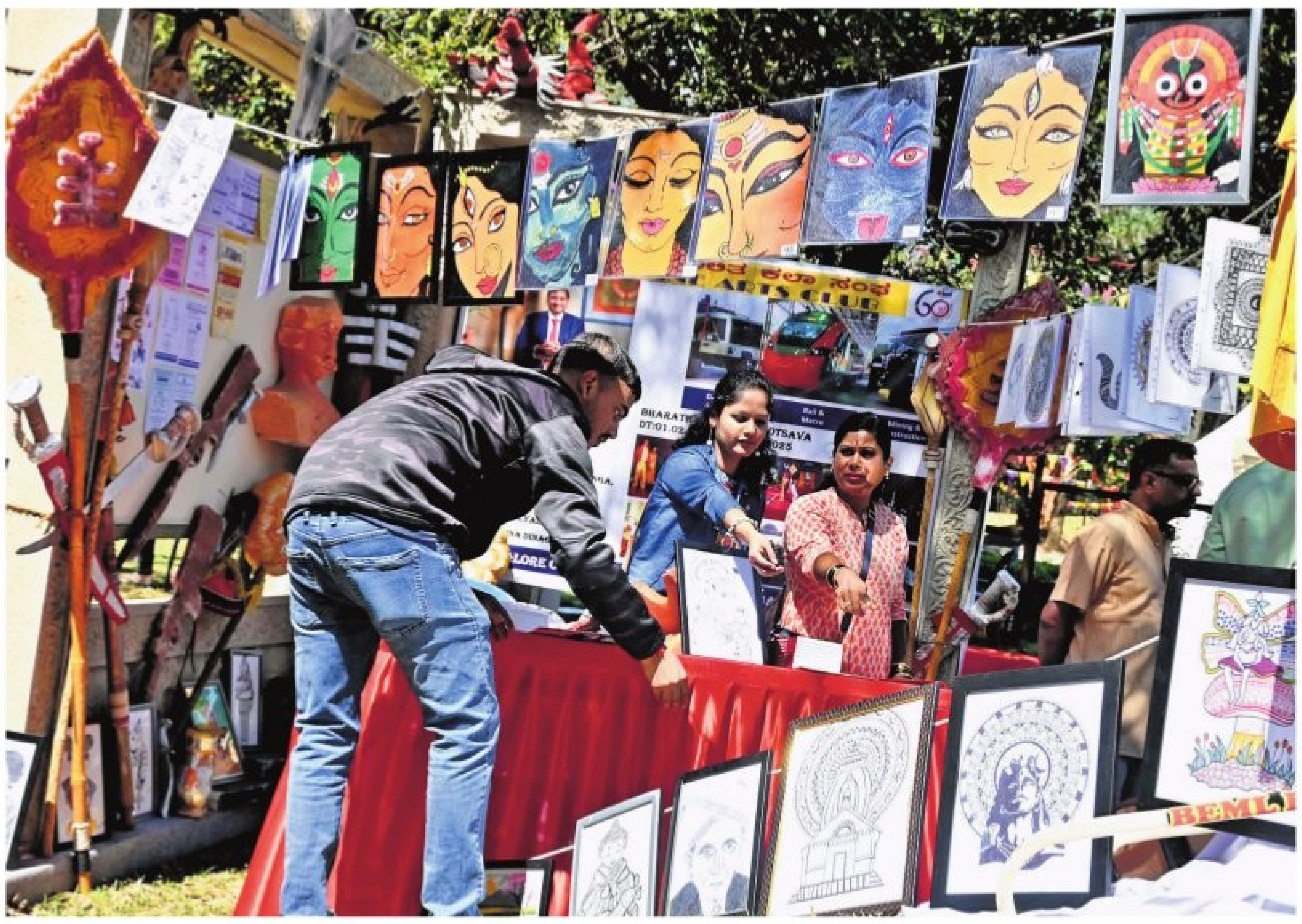
The journey from his birthplace to his involvement in the founding of the Progressive Artists' Group in Mumbai, the impact on the international art world in Paris, and his return to India in his final years.



A Stitch in Time

By Meena Bindra

The book captures her journey as an entrepreneur in the fashion and organised retail industry in India through four decades, with its trials, tribulations, challenges and successes.



PAINTED FACES

An artist displays his paintings at the ongoing Bharat Rang Mahotsav held in Kalagrama | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICKFIX

COCONUT-JAGGERY COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

- **All purpose flour:** 2 cups
- **Baking powder:** ½ tsp
- **Granulated sugar:** ½ cup
- **Jaggery powder:** 2/3 cup
- **Unsalted butter:** 2/3 cup
- **Coconut mylk:** ¼ cup
- **Vanilla extract:** 1 tsp
- **Shredded coconut:** ¼ cup
- **Cinnamon:** ½ tsp

METHOD

- Preheat the oven to 190ºC and line a baking tray with parchment paper.
- In a bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, and salt.
- In another bowl, mix butter, granulated sugar, and jaggery powder for two minutes. Add coconut mylk and vanilla extract, then mix in the dry ingredients until smooth. Refrigerate the dough for 10 minutes.
- Combine shredded coconut, sugar, and cinnamon in a small bowl.
- Roll the dough balls, coat in the coconut mixture, and place on the baking sheet inches apart. Bake for 13-15 minutes. Cool completely before serving.

Contributed by **Pragyaa Banerjee,** Kozhikode

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Glam Up

Explore the Festive & Wedding Special Exhibition featuring over 80 designers showcasing bespoke clothing, luxury jewellery, and bridal wear for an elegant shopping experience.

WHEN: February 6, 11am onwards

WHERE: Sindhoor Convention Centre, JP Nagar

DETAILS: allevents.in

Love Therapy

Delve into the five love languages at The Love Languages Experience. Learn how you and your loved ones express love in different ways – through words, acts of service, gifts, quality time, or physical touch at this session by Aditi Sharma, a psychotherapist.

WHEN: February 9, 9.30am

WHERE: The Kind Roastery & Brew Room, JP Nagar

DETAILS: 88618 52547

Raga Fusion

Experience a fusion of traditional and modern sounds as **Alec Goldfarb** blends Indian ragas wth the electric guitar, creating a timeless yet contemporary sound. Enjoy an evening of exciting new harmonies and textures.

WHEN: February 6, 7pm

WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur **DETAILS:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

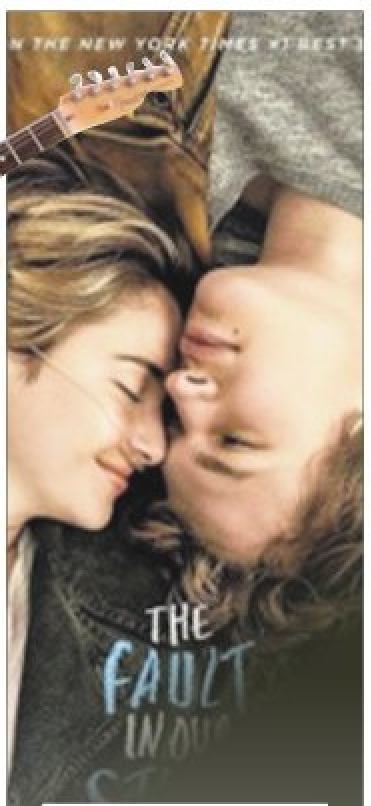
Resin It

Explore resin art in a beginner-friendly session where you will learn the basics of resin, mixing ratios, and techniques. Create a stunning koi fish pond with miniature fish, turtles, and coral.

WHEN: February 6, 12pm

WHERE: StoryZone, HSR Layout

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



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THE FAULT IN OUR STARS

Rooftop Romance

Spend your Valentine's week with your loved one under the stars while enjoying a rooftop screening of *The Fault in Our Stars*. Immerse yourself in a heartfelt story of love, impermanence, and the beauty of fleeting moments.

WHEN: February 7, 7pm

WHERE: Chapter 6, Koramangala

DETAILS: 81238 11779

Musical Evening

Immerse yourself in a thrilling night with the energetic Isai Band, performing spectacular live music, signature cocktails, and a delicious menu, all wrapped in retro charm.

WHEN: February 7, 7.45pm

WHERE: Don't Tell Mama, HSR Layout

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Roll the Dice

Join for a fun-filled experience with over 40 board and card games at The Fun Boardgames Meetup. Meet new people, unwind, and enjoy a perfect way to escape your busy week.

WHEN: February 8, 4pm

WHERE: BurgerMan, Indiranagar

DETAILS: meetup.com

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

How do I change my exercise routine during pregnancy?

ASK AN XPERT

Congratulations on your pregnancy! Ensure a healthy and safe routine for you and your baby is followed. Before starting or modifying your exercise routine, consult your healthcare provider. Here is how you can modify your exercise routine during pregnancy:

- In the first trimester, continue your exercise routine with some adjustments. Avoid high-impact activities, contact sports, and exercises that involve lying flat on your back. Opt for walking, swimming, cycling, or prenatal yoga as these promote flexibility, balance, and cardiovascular health. Train with a certified prenatal fitness/yoga trainer.
- On experiencing any discomfort, pain, or bleeding, stop exercising immediately and check with your healthcare provider.
- Incorporate breathing, relaxation exercises, and meditation. Drink plenty of water before, during, and after exercise to stay hydrated.
- Wear comfortable clothing and supportive shoes.

FITBIT

ANJANEYASANA VARIATION HANDS TOES (CRESCENT LOW LUNGE POSE VARIATION HANDS TOES)

This pose and Ashwa Sanchalanasana are closely related poses. Both these poses belong to the same family of low lunge poses and are variations of Anjaneyasana. The difference between these two poses is the foot alignment. It is a transit and preparatory pose to other intense asanas. This pose is a part of Ashtanga Yoga and Power Yoga sequences. It can be a part of the cooling down for deep backbends.

STEPS

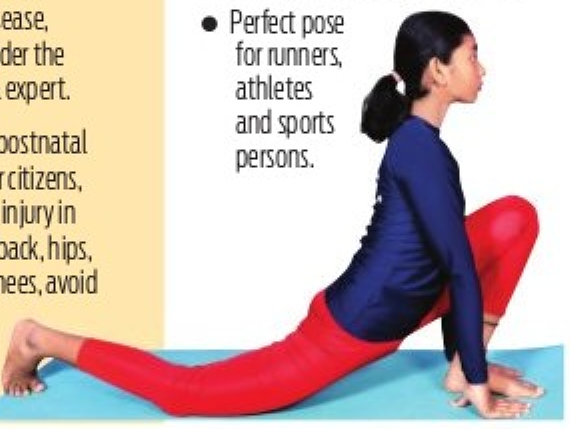
- Start in Uttanasana (Standing Forward Fold Pose) and rest your head on the knees or between the thighs.
- Inhale, take the right foot back, extending the right leg. Exhale, rest the right foot on the floor. Neatly rest the extended leg on the yoga mat.
- Keep your right thigh parallel to the floor and left at 90 degrees.
- Your right knee, right foot and hands to rest on the floor. Chin up, shoulders back, chest out, head back, straight elbows and look at the nose.
- Distribute the weight of the body evenly on both sides of the hips.
- Feel the stretches at the hips, hamstrings, groin, psoas, forward foot, gluteus, lower back, arms, shoulders, chest, elbows, and knees.
- Ensure the spine is straightened.
- Breathe as you hold this posture for about 4-6 breaths or as comfortable.
- Inhale, release, back to Uttanasana and exhale.
- Repeat it on the other side by following the instructions above.
- Release and relax in Balasana (Child Pose).

LIMITATIONS

- Students suffering from BP or any heart disease, must practise it under the guidance of a yoga expert.
- Pregnant women, postnatal women, and senior citizens, or those who have injury in and around lower back, hips, hamstrings, and knees, avoid this pose.

BENEFITS

- Stretches the lower abdomen, hips, psoas, groin, pelvis, inner thighs, quadriceps, hamstrings, knee, ankle, and toe muscles.
- Strengthens the lower body and acts as a great support to the upper body.
- Stretches the plantar fascia muscles located in the soles.
- Creates spinal flexibility and calms the nervous system.
- Stabilises the hip joints and sacrum.
- Helps use the diaphragm efficiently.
- Improves lung capacity.
- Keeps the heart active and feeling energised.
- Releases muscular tensions of the upper, mid, and lower back, creating an energy flow.
- Releases pelvic stiffness, reducing stress accumulated in the lower back and hips.
- Stimulates the digestive and reproductive system as well as the Sacral Chakra.
- Treats ailments like constipation, IBS, lack of appetite, and acidity.
- Enhances blood circulation in the groin area and benefits the urogenital system.
- Activates the Root Chakra which balances emotions in a person.
- Perfect pose for runners, athletes and sports persons.



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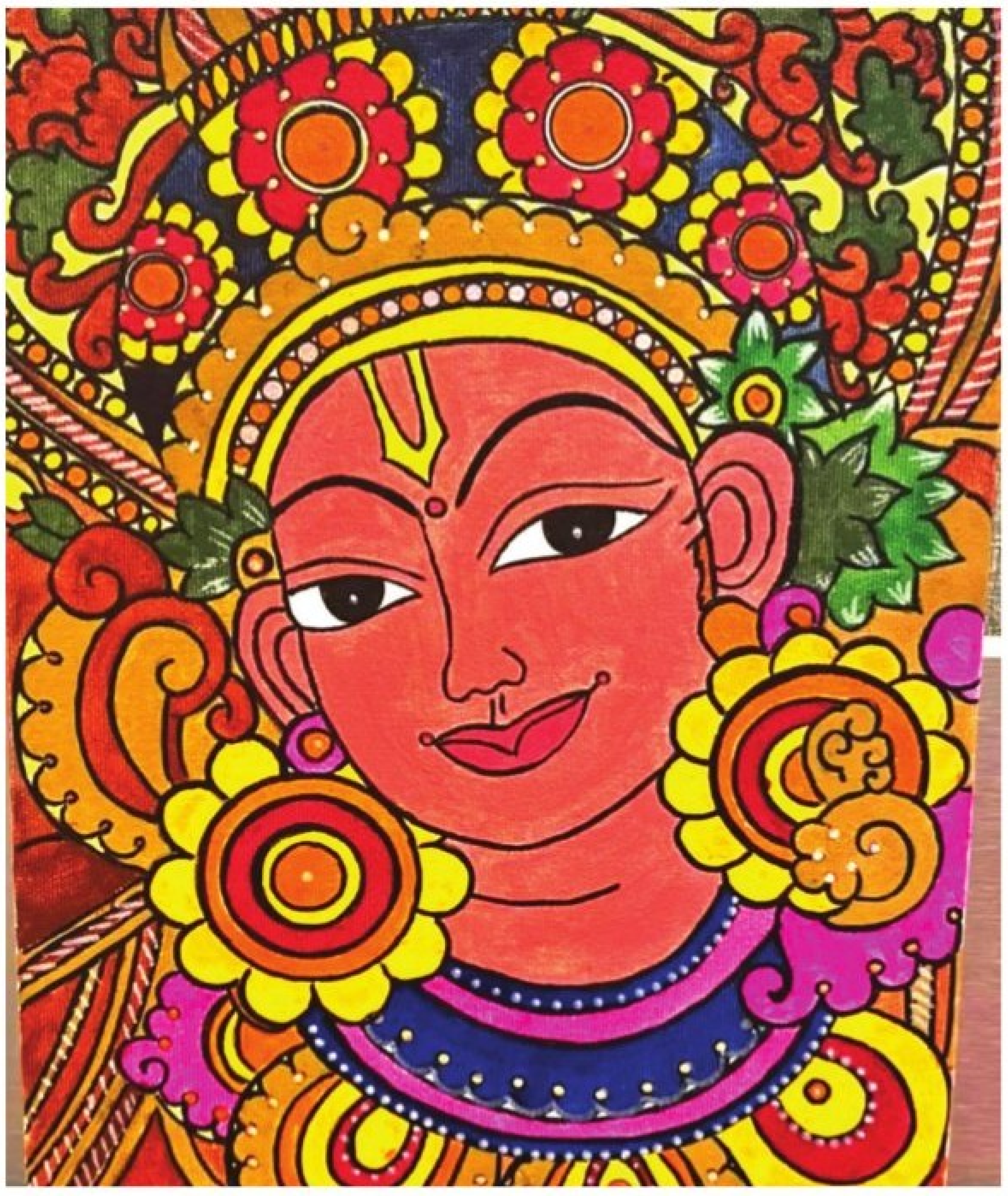
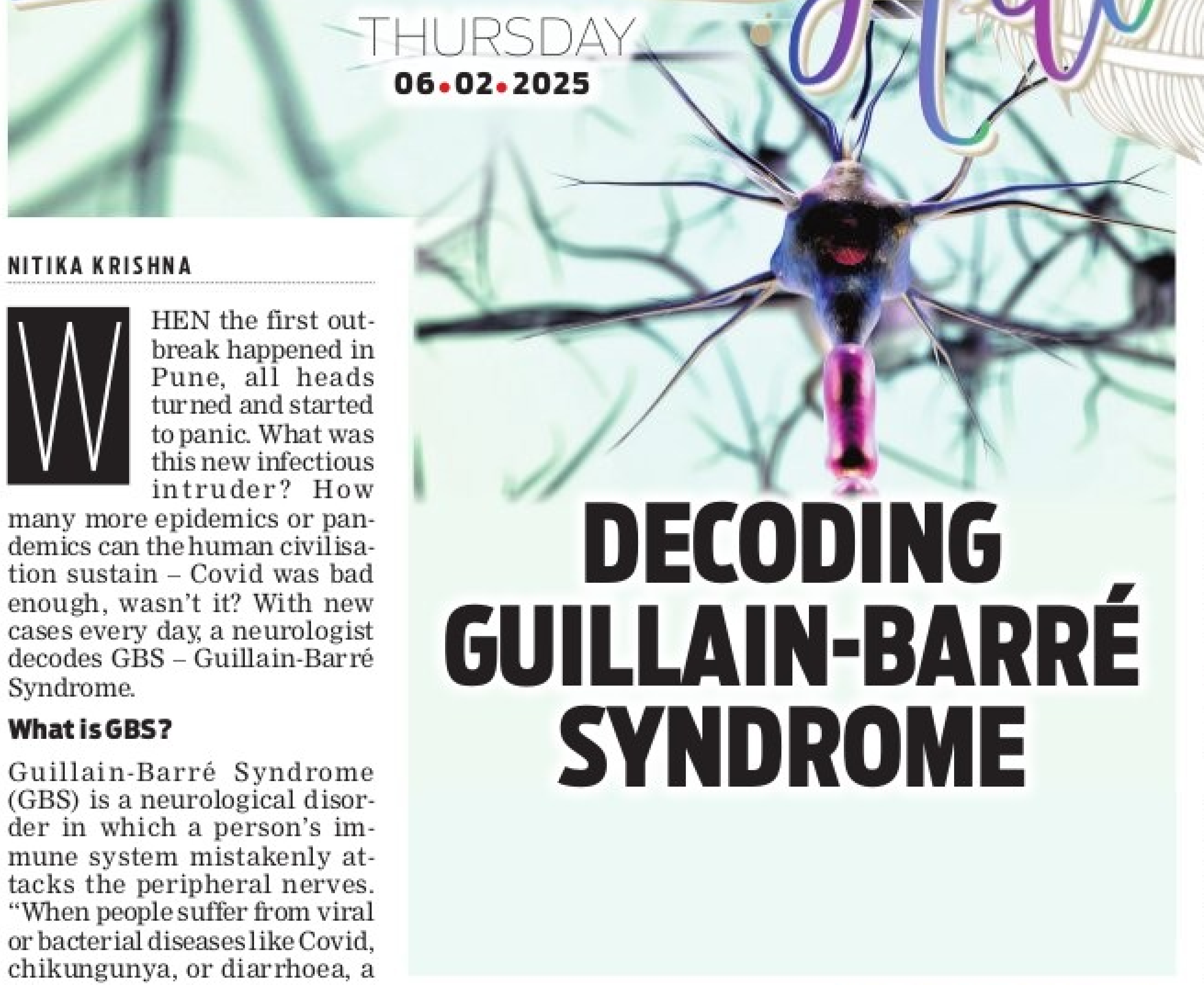


SERENE DEVOTION

Artist Meenu Chakravarty showcases her devotion towards Lord Krishna through a portrait



DECODING GUILLAIN-BARRÉ SYNDROME

NITIKA KRISHNA

WHEN the first outbreak happened in Pune, all heads turned and started to panic. What was this new infectious intruder? How many more epidemics or pandemics can the human civilisation sustain – Covid was bad enough, wasn't it? With new cases every day, a neurologist decodes GBS – Guillain-Barré Syndrome.

What is GBS?

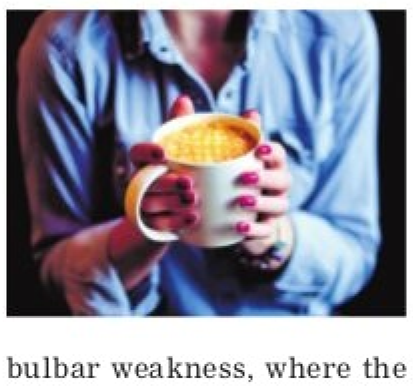
Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) is a neurological disorder in which a person's immune system mistakenly attacks the peripheral nerves. "When people suffer from viral or bacterial diseases like Covid, chikungunya, or diarrhoea, a segment of those people get GBS post the disease. This is because of molecular mimicry," explains Dr Suresh Babu P, senior neurologist.

Molecular mimicry is when the outer structure of the bacteria or virus mimics the structures in the nervous system. This sets off a trail of confusion, where the antibodies attack the peripheral nerves. This leads to GBS.

What are the symptoms?

Dr Babu points out that GBS affects the peripheral nerves, which comprise motor, sensory, and autonomic components. In most GBS cases, all of these three are affected.

Initially, one may have sensory symptoms like tingling, numbness, or a burning sensation that starts in the feet and rapidly spreads upwards through the body. "They cannot sit and stand, and cannot grip, let's say, a cup of tea. There is a gradual decline in limb power. Sitting, standing, walking… these simple activities become difficult to do," says Dr Babu. There are also autonomic symptoms such as fluctuations in blood pressure, problems with the bladder, and constipation.



Other symptoms include bifacial weakness, where the facial muscles get weaker, and bulbar weakness, where the patient has difficulty swallowing. Dr Babu adds, "GBS does not manifest in every human body the same way. It is important to note that while for some people, it may take up to four weeks for symptoms to get extreme; for others, all this can happen in just a day."

What are the causes?

In the Pune outbreak, Campylobacter jejuni (C. jejuni) was the bacteria found in samples from patients with GBS. Essentially, contaminated food or water can be the source for a GBS outbreak. Dr Babu states that the genetics of an individual plays a role too, saying that for instance, if C. jejuni enters the bodies of 100 people, 10 will perhaps get GBS due to the genetic conditions allowing this.

GBS is treatable

Currently, there are two main treatments for GBS:

- Intravenous immunoglobulin (IVIg): Immunoglobulins are pooled from donors and those antibodies are infused into the patient's body. They bind to the unwanted antibodies, form a soluble complex, and pass through urine.
- Plasmapheresis: This is a closed-circuit special filter, which takes three to four litres of blood from the body, filters out the unwanted antibodies, and pushes the clean blood back into the body.

Don't fear it

With cases on the rise in the rest of the country and one confirmed case in Telangana, citizens and netizens are panicking. Experts across the country, including Dr Babu, assure that GBS is not cause for such fear. "Not everyone will be put on a ventilator if they have GBS. It is completely treatable and you can take some steps to prevent it," he says.

New Lease

DR PAVAN YADAV

WHEN 52-year-old Rahul (name altered), a non-smoker and fitness enthusiast, started experiencing a persistent cough, he initially thought it was a seasonal allergy. But after months, the cough persisted, and he noticed breathlessness while climbing stairs. A CT scan showed a localised lesion in the right upper lobe of his lung, raising concerns that something more serious could be happening.

This discovery led to a series of advanced diagnostic procedures that ultimately saved Rahul's life by allowing early, precise diagnosis and timely treatment. Biopsy results confirmed the presence of non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC). Though the news was difficult to process, the early discovery offered a hopeful outlook. However, a critical next step remained – staging the cancer to determine if it had spread to nearby lymph nodes or other parts of the body.

An EBUS bronchoscope, equipped with a miniature ultrasound probe, was inserted into Rahul's airways under sedation. It allowed the pulmonologist to see deeper structures, including the lymph nodes surrounding his breathing tubes, which are not visible with regular bronchoscopy.

The results from Rahul's biopsy diagnosed his cancer as early-stage localised lung cancer, meaning it was still confined without any spread. Because of the early diagnosis and precise staging using bronchoscopy and EBUS, Rahul underwent a successful surgical resection (removal of the affected part of the lung).

The writer is the lead consultant - interventional pulmonology and lung transplantation Aster RV Hospital, JP Nagar

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The information provided on this page is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the help of a medical professional regarding any health condition.

NUGGET

Spirituals experience self-realisation at Sahaja Yoga

Spiritual seekers gathered at the Samarthanam Art Center Auditorium in HSR Layout on Saturday for the 'Aatmaanubhuti' event. The event was organised by The Life Eternal Trust to learn the practices of Sahaja Yoga. Dr Manoj Kumar, chairman, The Life Eternal Trust Bengaluru, mentioned Sahaja Yoga being a unique meditation technique founded by Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi in 1970. The programme featured a vocal performance by vocalist Kumaram Iyer, a musical performance by Team Sunadha, the band from Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled, and a dance presentation by students of Preeti Sounder from Natarang School of Dance. "The Sahaja Yoga community in Karnataka, in collaboration with the Samartanam Trust for the disabled, plans to organise regular medication sessions for the public's benefit," Dr Kumar added.

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **Subramanya Shet** resident of 26/39, 4th Cross, Roopena, Agrahara, Bangalore-560068 have changed my name from **Subrahmanya to Subramanya Shet** As Per My Adhaar Card, vide Affidavit dated **02/02/2025** Sworn to before M. Rajendra Advocate & Notary Public Govt. of India Bangalore.
Place : Bangalore
Date : 05.02.2025

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAIKH NILOFER**, W/o Abdul Hameed, R/o No.191/1, 5th Main Road, Rahamathnagar Bangalore – 560032, have changed my name from **SHAIKH NILOFER MOHD RAFIQUE** to **SHAIKH NILOFER**, vide affidavit dated 25.01.2025, sworn before Advocate & Notary LEELA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **(OLD NAME) PHILOMINA SABASTIAN,** Spouse of NO. JC-314006L, SUB, RIJI M, Residing at Reena Bhavan, Kuttikkadu (Post), Kadakkal (Vill), Kottarakkari (Tehsil), Kollam (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 691536, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) PHILOMINA SEBASTIAN,** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.02.2025 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Service NO JC-313329F, SUB, S SARAVANAN, Residing at House No.100, Assaripudur, Murunelli Kottai (post), Dindigul (Dist), Tamil Nadu (State), PIN:624710, Have Changed My son **(OLD NAME) S MADAN** to **(NEW NAME) MADAN S,** and Daughter **(OLD NAME) S KRUPA** to **(NEW NAME) KRUPA S** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.02.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) R VANITHA MANI** spouse of NO JC-313329F, SUB, S SARAVANAN, Residing at House No.100, Assaripudur, Murunelli Kottai (post), Dindigul (Dist), Tamil Nadu (State), PIN:624710, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VANITHAMANI R** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.02.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) UMASHRI VL** Spouse of NO 16116726K, HAV, VITTHAL LAKKAPPAGOL, Residing at vill: Itnal, Post: Umarani, Tehsil: Chikodi, Dist: Belagavi, State: KARNATAKA, PIN: 591222, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) UMASHRI VITTHAL LAKKAPPAGOL,** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.02.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BINY PAUL,** W/o Paul Peter, R/o No. 140, Sheen Villa, Near Water Tank, Chikkabettahalli, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560 097 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BINY PETER** to **BINY PAUL**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **BINY PAUL** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 04-02-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. PRAKASH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MARUTI** Father of NO 16116726K, HAV, VITTHAL LAKKAPPAGOL, Residing at vill: Itnal, Post: Umarani, Tehsil: Chikodi, Dist: Belagavi, State: KARNATAKA, PIN: 591222, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MARUTI LAKKAPPAGOL,** and **DOB** from **01.07.1965** to **05.03.1960** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.02.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MARY ELIZABETH JULIANA RAVI SHANKAR,** W/o Ravi Shankar Atchuthan, R/at #13, Hutchins Road, 5th Cross, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-560 084 have changed my name to **MARY ELIZABETH JULIANA AUGUSTINE**, vide affidavit dated 03-02-2025, sworn before Notary **L. Gopalakrishna,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SUVARNA,** mother of NO 16116726K, HAV, VITTHAL LAKKAPPAGOL, Residing at vill: Itnal, Post: Umarani, Tehsil: Chikodi, Dist: Belagavi, State: KARNATAKA, PIN: 591222, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SUVARNA LAKKAPPAGOL,** and **DOB** from **01.07.1969** to **01.01.1970** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.02.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARASWATI SATISH PRABHU .H,** W/o Satish Prabhu .H, age 49 years, R/at No. 24, Evantha Kasthubha Flat No. 102, Ratnavilas Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JYOTHI .S** to **SARASWATI SATISH PRABHU .H,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SARASWATI SATISH PRABHU .H** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5th February 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. SULAKSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Service NO JC-314868K, NB/SUB, S VIJAYA KUMAR, Residing at House No 9/4, Railway Line, Mugaiyur (post), Kandachipuram (TK), Villupuram (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 605755, Have Changed My son **(OLD NAME) V AROCKIA DARIAN** to **(NEW NAME) AROCKIA DARIAN V** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.02.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **1. MOHAMMED ISMAIL** Son of Abdul Jabbar, aged about 51 years, Aadhaar No. 6368 0377 9778, **2. AIYSHA BEGUM,** Wife of Sri. Mohammed Ismail, aged about 42 years, Aadhaar No. 7964 8085 3044, Both are Residing at No. 16, Viviani Road, Oosman Printers, Frazer Town, Bangalore 560 005, do hereby declare that I have changed my Daughter's name from **GHANIYA MUHAMMADI .M.I** instead of **GHANIYA MUHAMMADI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GHANIYA MUHAMMADI** vide affidavit dated 03/01/2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary **CHANDRASHEKAR .M,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **N PUSHPAVATHI,** is legally wedded spouse of 15100520 M Ex Nk (TS) SATHYANARAYANA S, R/at No. 1, Penagonda Road, Nanjundappa Layout, Pavagada District, Tumukuru, Karnataka 561 202 have changed my name from **N PUSHPAVATHI** to **PUSHPAVATHI,** vide affidavit dated 05-02-2025, sworn before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAJAMMAL,** is legally wedded spouse of No. 2566844 Ex Late MUNISWAMY VENKATESH, residing at No. 27, 5th Cross, Parimalanagara, PO Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096 have changed my name from **RAJAMMAL** to **M V RAJAMMA,** vide affidavit dated 05-02-2025 before Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED HABIBULLA HUSSAIN SHARIEFF,** aged 69 years, S/o. Late Hassain Shariff, Residing at No. 99, 1st Floor, Gospel Street, Sagayapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru - 560084, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED HABIBULLA SHARIEFF,** vide affidavit dated: 04.02.2025 before notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DHRUV ROPPA VENKATESHAPPA dated of Birth: 12/12/2002, son of VENKATESHAPPA, residing at R D Roppa, Y N Hosakote Hobli, Pothaganahalli Post, Pavagada Taluk, Tumakuru - 572141, Karnataka, INDIA, I have changed my name from **DHRUV ROOPA VENKATESHAPPA** to **DHRUV ROPPA VENKATESHAPPA.** Vide affidavit dated 05.02.2025 sworn before Advocate and Notary H S Sakalesh Aaradhya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M. RAMBA KUMARI** W/o Ram Bahadur Thapa, R/a Sri Karthik Paradise, Flat No. 004, 3rd Cross, Alfa Garden Layout, Ayyappa Nagar, KR puram, Bangalore-560036.Have changed my name from **M. RAMBA KUMARI** To **RAMBA THAPA** Vide Affidavit Date:03.02.2025. Sworn Before Notary: Y. R Chandrasekar.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KARNAJIT WANGKHEM, S/o WANGKHEM SARATCHANDRA SINGH,** residing at W2-1105, Bren Imperia, Shubh Enclave, Harlur Road, Kasavanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560102, India, declare that my name has been wrongly entered as **WANGKHEM KARNAJIT SINGH** in my Matriculation Certificate and 10th Marks card. The actual name of mine is **KARNAJIT WANGKHEM,** which may be amended accordingly. Sworn before notary **K V Mani**, vide affidavit dated **28.01.2025** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUMITHARA,** R/at No.25, Ananda Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Near Sri Ranga Vidyanikethana School, KG Palya, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057, have changed my name from **TARA.D to SUMITHARA** (ಸುಮಿತ್ರ). **Vide affidavit dated: 04/02/2025 sworn before H.G.** Padmanabha Rao, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **IQBAL PASHA**, S/o, Anwar Pasha, aged about, 58 years, Residing at Old No.141, New No.18/1, 3rd Cross, Minhaj Nagar, Kadirenahalli, Bangalore- 560078, Karnataka, have changed my Name from **IQBAL PASHA ANWAR PASHA (Old Name)** to **IQBAL PASHA (New Name)**, vide Affidavit dated: 05-02-2025, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, S.N. Madhu, Bangalore, for all Official & Future Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THEJAAS N,** S/o Narasaraju, age 35 yers, Rat No. 42/6, 6th Main, Sarakki, JP Nagar 1st Phase, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **THEJAS N @ TEJAS N** to **THEJAAS N**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **THEJAAS N** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 5th February 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.T. THIPPESWAMY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Saroja Vasudeva Rao** alias **Saroja Chikkanahalli Manjunath Rao,** W/o S. Vasudeva Rao, aged about 79 years, residing at no. 181, 3rd Main Road, new BEL Road, Near ISRO head Quarters, AGS Layout, Bangalore - 560 094, changed my name and henceforth will be called as **Saroja Vasudeva Rao,** vide affidavit dated 03-02-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **H.K. KARUNAKARA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **MOHAMMED SAJID** and **AYESHA YASMEEN,** Residing at G8, North Wing, Anisha Stoneyards, LBS Nagar, Bengaluru, have changed our minor daughter's name from **AAFREEN ZOYA** to **ALIA NABEEL,** vide affidavit dated: 04.02.2025 before notary **N. THULASI,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **MOHAMMED SAJID** and **AYESHA YASMEEN,** Residing at G8, North Wing, Anisha Stoneyards, LBS Nagar, Bengaluru, have changed our minor son's name from **AARIZ ZIDAN** to **MOHAMMAD AARIZ AHIL,** vide affidavit dated: 04.02.2025 before notary **N. THULASI,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HAFEEZAH SALIM SALEEM,** W/o Abdul Rehman, residing at Flat No. 202, Serwel Elite, No. 10, Ahmed Sait Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560 005, have changed my name to **HAFEEZAH**, vide affidavit dated 04/02/2005, sworn before Notary **B.M CHANDRASHEKAR,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KHYATHI HASMUKH PANERIA,** R/at No. 40043, Sobha Dream Acres, Wing-40, 4th Floor, Panathur Main Road, Balagere, Bengaluru-560 087 do hereby declare that **KHYATI HASMUKHBHAI PANERIYA** to **KHYATHI HASMUKH PANERIA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KHYATHI HASMUKH PANERIA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 05-02-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Renjini Harikumar**, D/o. Gopalan Nair Aravindaksa Menon and W/o. Late Sri Harikumar, aged about 57 years, residing at B3, Kiranbagh Apartments, Viviani Road, Richards Town, Bengaluru-560005, do hereby declare that **Renjini Menon** and **Renjini Harikumar** is the name of one and the same person and that is myself, vide affidavit dated 04.02.2025, sworn to before D.S. Chandrakanth, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SEETHALAKSHMI**, W/o, Late K. Krishnakumar, aged about 61 years, Residing at, No. 18, Narayana, 4th A Main, Santhrupthi Nagar, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078, have changed my Name from **SUGANTHI K (Old Name)** to **SEETHALAKSHMI (New Name)**, vide Affidavit dated: 05-02-2025, sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, S.N. Madhu, Bangalore, for all Official & Future Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SURESHA, S/o. Late Krishnappa, Residing at No.181. Behind Bapuji school Railway Station, Srinagar, Dodballapur, Bangalore Rural, Karnataka-561203,, hereby declare that my names SURESHA and SURESH K, belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as SURESHA vide affidavit dated: 31.01.2025 before notary L. Shankaranarayana, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIA B EVANGELINE**, D/o. Bhaski B, aged about 33 years, R/at. No. 422, 4th Cross, OMBR Road, OMBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIDA B EVANGELINE** to **NIA B EVANGELINE**, vide affidavit dated 05.02.2025, sworn to before C.V. Earappa, Advocate, & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SUDARSHAN P,** S/o. Late Padupanambur Achuthayya, aged about 54 years, presently residing at No. 667, 19th Cross, 17th Main Road, A Block, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560092, do hereby declare that my name as **SUDARSHAN P** and **SUDARSHANA PADUPANAMBUR** all above mentioned names belongs to me & same person mentioned in various documents, vide affidavit dated 04.02.2025, sworn to before K.V. Nanjaiah, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Gopi Y**, S/o. Yellappa .M, Aged about 30 years, R/at No. 123, 7th Main, 3rd Cross, Martha's Hospital Road, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 061, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Gopi Y** to **Gideon Gopi** vide affidavit dated 04.02.2025 sworn to before S. Nagaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mubarak Ahmed,** aged about 39 years, S/o. Late V.M. Jameel Ahmed, residing at No. 2/1, New Gangamma Chari Street, Mothi Nagar, Bengaluru-560002, do hereby declare that my daughter's Birth Certificate at the office of the Bangalore Mahanagara Palike my daughter's name mentioned as **Fathima** instead of **Aqsa Fathima,** I hereby declare that my daughter's correct name is **Aqsa Fathima** vide affidavit dated 21.08.2024, sworn to before C.V. Earappa, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYED AMEER,** Aged about 62 years, S/o. Syed Lateef, resident of No.43/44, Zubaida Heaven, Basappa Reddy Garden, Kanaka Nagar, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SYED AMEER** to **SYED MEER**, vide affidavit dated 05-02-2025 sworn before notary S.N Madhu, Reg. No.10108, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SHIVAKUMAR AKKALAPURA CHALAPATHI,** S/o Venkatachalapathi Akkalapura Nyathappa, resident of 3076 Kumbarapete, Doddaballapura Bengaluru-561203, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHIVAKUMAR AKKALAPURA CHALAPATHI** to **(NEW NAME) SHIVA KUMAR AKKALAPURA VENKATACHALAPATHI** vide affidavit Dated 05/02/2025 sworn before Notary Mr. Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

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I, K.R.KUMAR R/a #S2, 2nd Floor, #118, Sagar Viswa Apartment, 3rd Main Road, Bikasipura, ISRO Layout, Bangalore- 560078 have changed my Daughter's Name from ANUSHKA K to ANUSHKA KUMAR for all her future purpose. Vide affidavit dated: 01.02.2025 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil, G.G. Bangalore.

OTHERS

THANKSGIVING

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Thanks for all the Favours & Blessings received, Bless our Family always. **RICHARD FLORENCE AND FAMILY.**

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Dear Miracleous Infant Jesus, Thank you for the favors received and continue to bless us with the favors we seek.
SRINIVAS & FAMILY

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
NARESH, SHOBHA, PUNIT

THANKSGIVING

Thank you Mother Mary of Kreupasanum for healing me and for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always. **Treesa and Joseph G and Family**

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Thank you Infant jesus for healing me and for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always. **Treesa Joseph and family**

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Dear lord thank you for all Favors received. Seeking your graces, blessings and mercies always for me and my family
JOSEPH GEORGE

THANKSGIVING
THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.

Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.

Thank you Lord for all graces and blessings graces bestowed upon my husband seeking your blessings always on him

Joseph George and Treesa Joseph

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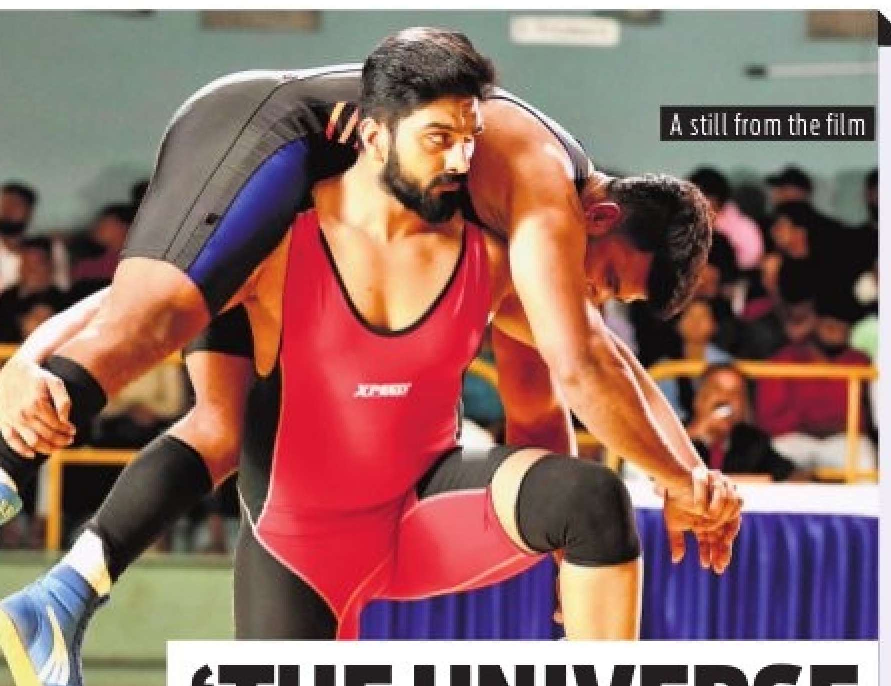
A still from the film

'THE UNIVERSE SUPPORTED ME WITH *GAJARAMA*'

... says Rajavardan, talking about his upcoming film, a sports drama, and says that finding a script that balances content with commercial appeal is a challenge

A SHARADHAA

RAJAVARDAN, who took his first plunge into cinema with the historical *Bicchugatthi*, followed by the romantic drama, is now set to pack a punch with his upcoming sports drama. *Gajarama*, which combines intense commercial elements with heart, hits theatres on February 7. The film, directed by Sunil Kumar VA and produced by Narasimha Murthy under the Life Line Film Productions banner, features Thapaswini Poonacha, Kabir Duhan Singh, Sharath Lohitashwa, and Shisya Deepak, among others.

"I usually get action-packed, commercial scripts—films where fights are often the star. But finding a script that balances content with commercial appeal? That's the real challenge," he says. "I read over 15 scripts every month, and two years ago, Gajarama landed in my hands. It was one of the best scripts I'd come across, and when I read it, I knew it was tailor-made for me."

The film revolves around Ram, a middle-class man from the small town of Srirangapatna, who dreams of becoming a wrestler. Rajavardan's portrayal of Ram demanded a significant physical transformation. "To play a wrestler, I trained intensely in professional wrestling at Madiwala for three months, training in a mud ring, no less," he shares, his eyes reflecting the dedication it took. "It was physically demanding, but it connected me deeply to the traditions behind the sport. Wrestling is more than just a game—it's a way of life, particularly in small villages."

A story that highlights the middle-class struggle, Gajarama sees Ram's journey from Srirangapatna to Bengaluru, where his dreams are challenged. "In the city, the dreams of many like Ram often get lost," Rajavardan explains. "It's about a man caught between pursuing his love and his passion for the game. Does he stay true to his roots or chase the glimmering allure of the city?" The film, he believes, speaks to the mass audience by echoing the quiet battles faced by many in the middle class, whose dreams often get crushed under the weight of reality.

Rajavardan was drawn to this blend of sport and heartfelt storytelling. "Each film teaches me something new. Bicchugatthi taught me horse riding, and Gajarama taught me wrestling. I got injured a few times, but the authenticity of the sport is what kept me going."

The film's solely not resting on Rajavardan's shoulders; the ensemble cast and the technicians bring an added intensity. "Sunil, our director, who has previously assisted director Suri, is an excellent writer. The way he narrated this script made it feel like it was made for stars like Darshan and Sudeep. It's a proper commercial entertainer but with the soul of a story that needs to be told."

And then, of course, there's the music. Rajavardan mentions the film's soundtrack, composed by the legendary Mano Murthy, which is a different genre for the musician. He gave particular nods to the song Sarai Shanthamma, sung by Mangli and Kunal Ganjawala, featuring Ragini Dwivedi. "That song was a highlight in itself. The energy it brought to the promotions helped elevate the film's reach. It became the first invitation for people to come to the theatres," Rajavardan recalls with pride.

He also adds a thought-provoking observation about wrestling as a sport. "In Bengaluru, we have more gyms than traditional wrestling arenas. Wrestling is seen as a middle-class man's game—not financially rewarding. It's mostly played during Mysuru Dasara or on rare occasions. Many wrestlers also take on other jobs just to make ends meet," he reflects.

Rajavardan's heart lies in telling a story that's as authentic as it is entertaining, with a narrative that connects with the dreams and struggles of ordinary people. "The universe supported me with *Gajarama*," he concludes.

I could relate to Raghava on a personal level: Milind

The actor, along with Rachel David and director Deepak Madhuvanahalli, discusses the latest film, *Unlock Raghava*, releasing this week

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MILIND, the actor known for his debut alongside Anant Nag in Weekend (2019), is excited about his first solo lead role in *Unlock Raghava*. "Playing the lead is crucial for any actor who wants to make a mark in cinema. A hero character resonates more with the audience. Cinema is all about emotions, and the lead role provides the platform to do that," says Milind, who is gearing up for the film's release this week. Produced by Manjunath D and Girish Kumar, *Unlock Raghava* features a musical score by Anoop Seelin and cinematography by Lavith.

He reflects on the golden days when Dr Rajkumar's films brought about a significant change in audience expectations. "Today, mass entertainers dominate the industry, but films like *Unlock Raghava* fall in between—simple, feel-good entertainers. It's pure entertainment with a dash of humour and emotion."

On the title of the film, Milind elaborates, "We're all locked in some way in life. At times, we don't know how to unlock our true potential. Raghava, the character, has a unique talent for unlocking skills, but when he himself gets locked, the film shows his journey to free himself, in a breezy, fun manner."

The actor adds that the film's comedy comes in part from the role of Sadhu Kokila, whose character brings mischief and fun to the story. "Raghava is innocent, but Sadhu's character is the one who stirs up the chaos," Milind laughs.

Unlock Raghava piques interest due to the story and screenplay by D Satya Prakash, the director of Rama Rama Re. Milind explains, "When I decided to become a hero, my father (Manjunath) and I approached Satya Prakash, hoping for something that would suit my personality. He agreed, but then said he couldn't direct a film that has to focus only on the hero. That's when Deepak Madhuvanahalli took over as director."

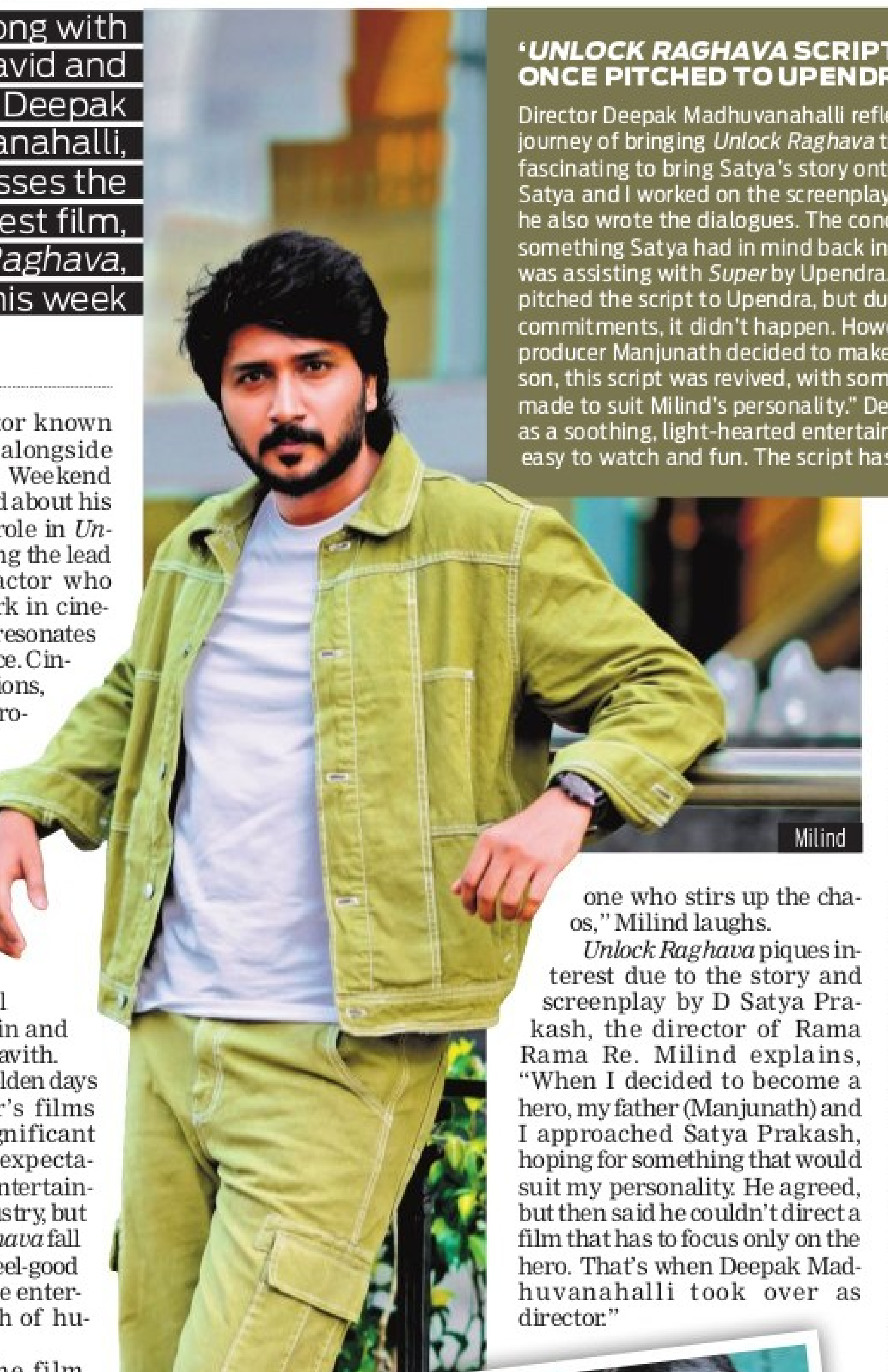
Playing an innocent and fun-loving character was an exciting challenge for Milind. "I've had a fantastic rapport with senior actors like Sadhu Kokila. Satya was initially unsure if I could do justice alongside such seasoned talent, but Sadhu never once dominated the screen. He taught me so much, both on and off-screen. It was a fun experience."

Milind reveals that he can relate to Raghava on a personal level. "Yes, to an extent. I'm neither an introvert nor an extrovert, and Raghava is like that too—he's a friendly, jovial character, which mirrors my personality quite well."

'*Unlock Raghava* isn't your typical love story'

On the other hand, Rachel David shares her excitement about the project. "For me, February is all about celebrating cinema," she says enthusiastically. "I've just wrapped up a Malayalam film and now have two exciting releases this month, including *Unlock Raghava* followed by *Bhuvanam Gaganam*. As for being part of *Unlock Raghava*, I truly enjoyed playing my role. And, of course, I had a blast watching Sadhu Kokila's performance. His comic timing is fantastic."

Rachel reveals that *Unlock Raghava* isn't your typical love story. "It's unique because the hero and heroine don't spend much time together in most parts of the film. Instead, the situations bring them together. I play an archaeologist, and when the hero faces me, it's an interesting dynamic. Technically, the film is very well-written, and that's one of the main reasons I immediately agreed to be a part of it."


Milind

Rachel David

'*UNLOCK RAGHAVA* SCRIPT WAS ONCE PITCHED TO UPENDRA'

Deepak Madhuvanahalli

Director Deepak Madhuvanahalli reflects on the journey of bringing *Unlock Raghava* to life. "It was fascinating to bring Satya's story onto the screen. Satya and I worked on the screenplay together, and he also wrote the dialogues. The concept was something Satya had in mind back in 2012, when I was assisting with *Super* by Upendra. We even pitched the script to Upendra, but due to his commitments, it didn't happen. However, when producer Manjunath decided to make a film for his son, this script was revived, with some adjustments made to suit Milind's personality." Deepak describes *Unlock Raghava* as a soothing, light-hearted entertainer. "It's a breezy film that's easy to watch and fun. The script has a positive, feel-good vibe."

Ramarasa to feature Sharan as Indra Devendra

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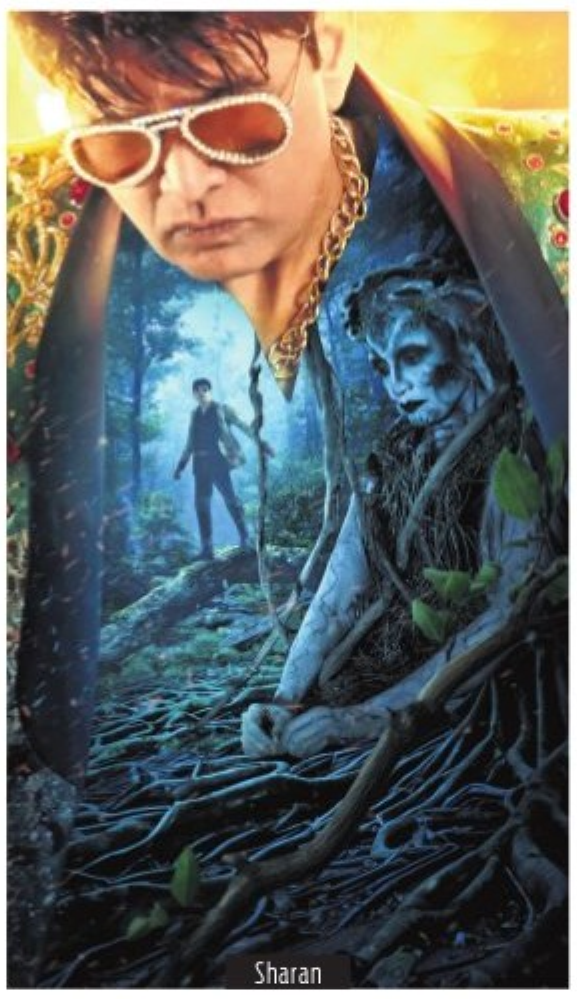
THE team behind *Ramarasa*, starring Karthik Mahesh in the lead, alongside Heba Patel and Balaji Manohar, is bringing together an interesting cast. Sharan, a versatile actor in his own right, has taken up an interesting role in the BM Giriraj directorial. Produced by Guru Deshpande under the banner of G Cinemas and Seven Star Studios, the film is said to be a gripping mix of passion and mystery.

Sharan will be seen as Indra Devendra, the king of Gods, the ruler of homas, havans, and yajnas, playing a significant part in the movie. The makers have revealed the first look of Sharan from the film, but his true purpose will be fully unveiled in the next chapter of the franchise. The film features music by BJ Bharath and cinematography by Krishna Kumar.


Sharan

I loved Lohith's screenplay for *Rakshasa:*

Ajaneeah loknath

The hit music composer talks about his reason for scoring music for the upcoming thriller, which hits this Shivaratri.

A still from the film

Ajaneeah loknath

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AJANEESH LOKNATH, one of the most popular music composers in the Kannada film industry, is back with his latest collaboration. Known for his unforgettable work in *Kantara, Kirik Party, Vikrant Rona, RangiTaranga, Bell Bottom, UI, Max*, and Tamil film *Maharaja*, Ajaneesh's music has been a driving force behind some of the biggest hits. Now, he is all set to provide the musical magic for *Rakshasa*, starring Prajwal Devaraj and Sonal Monteiro.

This marks the second collaboration between Ajaneesh and director Lohith, following Mummy Save Me. Sharing his thoughts about reuniting with Lohith, Ajaneesh says, "I'm happy to work with Lohith again and compose music for Prajwal's film. The way he is presented in Raakshasa is excellent, and the actor looks great." Discussing one of the reasons why he signed up for the film, he says, "I loved Lohith's screenplay for it," before adding, "The placement of the music in it is spot on."

The film will hit theatres in both Kannada and Telugu on February 26, coinciding with the Shivaratri festival. The movie also features a talented ensemble cast, including Shobhraj, Vatsala Mohan, Sidlingu Sreedhar, and Arun Rathod. Jebin P Jacob's cinematography complements the thriller, alongside Vinod's action direction and Ravichandran C's editing.

Produced by Deepu BS through Shahnvi Entertainment, the film's composer believes audiences will be in for a treat. "Watch out for this thriller this Shivaratri," he concludes.